

PRE-BID CONFERENCE

TITLE: IFB2000001823

SUBJECT: Aerial Lights Maintenance and Repair

A pre-bid conference will be held at 11:00 A.M on December 1, 2015, at the Herrity Building located at 12055 Government Center Parkway, Conference Room #704, Fairfax Virginia. The purpose of this conference is to allow potential bidders an opportunity to present questions and obtain clarification relative to any facet of this solicitation.

While attendance at this conference will not be a prerequisite to submitting a bid, bidders who intend to submit a bid are encouraged to attend. Bring a copy of the solicitation with you. Any changes resulting from this conference will be issued in a written addendum to the solicitation.

All questions pertaining to this IFB should be submitted in writing to the contract specialist at Viola.Laird@fairfaxcounty.gov and DPSMTEAM2@fairfaxcounty.com prior to the pre-bid conference.



FAIRFAX COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING & SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

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ISSUE DATE: November 13, 2015	INVITATION FOR BID: IFB2000001823	FOR: Aerial Lights Maintenance and Repair
DEPARTMENT: Park Authority	DUE DATE/TIME: December 10, 2015 @ 2:00 p.m.	CONTRACT SPECIALIST: Viola Laird/703-324-3212 or; Viola.Laird@fairfaxcounty.gov

Bids - In accordance with the following and in compliance with all terms and conditions, unless otherwise noted, the undersigned offers and agrees, if the bid is accepted, to furnish items or services for which prices are quoted, at the price set opposite each item, delivered or furnished to designated points within the time specified. It is understood and agreed that with respect to all terms and conditions accepted by Fairfax County the items or services offered and accompanying attachments shall constitute a contract.

Note: Fairfax County does not discriminate against faith-based organizations in accordance with the *Code of Virginia*, § 2.2-4343.1 or against a bidder or offeror because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment in the performance of its procurement activity.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FIRM:

Telephone/Fax No.:

E-Mail Address:

Federal Employer Identification No or

Federal Social Security No.(Sole
Proprietor)

Prompt Payment Discount: ___% for payment within ___days/net
___days

State Corporation Commission (SCC)
Identification No.

By signing this bid, Bidder certifies, acknowledges, understands, and agrees to be bound by the conditions set forth in the General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders as described in Appendix A, the Certification Regarding Ethics in Public Contracting set forth in Appendix B, and by any other relevant certifications set forth in Appendix B.

BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION – Described in Appendix B - CHECK ONE: ☐ LARGE (Y) ☐ SMALL (B)

☐ MINORITY-OWNED SMALL (X) ☐ MINORITY OWNED LARGE (V) ☐ WOMEN-OWNED SMALL (C)

☐ WOMEN OWNED LARGE (A) ☐ NON PROFIT (9)

CHECK ONE: ☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ PARTNERSHIP ☐ CORPORATION

State in which Incorporated: _____

Vendor Legally Authorized
Signature

Date

Print Name

Title

Sealed bids subject to terms and conditions of this invitation will be received by the Fairfax County Purchasing Agent at 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 427, Fairfax, Virginia 22035-0013 on the due date and time specified, and then publicly opened and read.

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SPECIAL PROVISIONS1 INTENT OF CONTRACT:

- 1.1 The purpose of this solicitation is to establish a term contract for the Maintenance and Repair of Aerial Lights, for Athletic Fields, Tennis Courts and Outdoor Areas for all departments of the County of Fairfax and Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS).
- 1.2 The Scope of Work under this contract is maintenance, repair, and replacement of electric aerial lights, poles and associated electrical equipment installed on athletic fields, tennis courts and other outdoor areas, including parking lots, for the Park Authority, Department of Public Works, Fairfax County Public Schools and any other department of Fairfax County.
- 1.3 This is a re-bid of a current contract, which expires on January 31, 2016. All contract information including pricing can be viewed on the Contract Register at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cregister/> by entering 4400001804 or 4400001805 in the contract number field.
- 1.4 FCPS and the County has spent approximately \$2,000,000.00 for services under this contract from July 2011 to August 2015.
- 1.5 Bidders are required to include the following with their bid. Failure to provide these items will result in the rejection of your bid.
 - Vendor's legal authorized signature
 - List of Safety Violations (Ref. Special Provisions paragraph 110)
 - **Copy** of State of Virginia's Contractor's License (Ref. Special Provisions paragraph 11)

The county will not waive these requirements as minor informatlities and failure to provide these requirements will result in rejection of the bid.

- 1.6 Bidders are requested to include the following with their bid:
 - a. References from three (3) separate organizations or companies in which work has been performed similar to the type, size and, scope of this solicitation during the past three (3) years. References are to include the person's name/title, their company's name, addresses and phone number. (Ref.: Pricing Schedule, Appendix B)

Fairfax County Government (FCG), and Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) including all agencies and authorities, shall be considered as a single entity (one reference) for the purpose of these references unless referencing different contracts (cannot be the same contract number).

2. CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS/EXPIRECE

- 2.1 The contractor (as a company) must have, at a minimum, five (5) years of experience installing, servicing and repairing aerial lighting systems.
- 2.2 The County reserves the right to inspect the vendor's facility and equipment prior to award to verify that the company has the capability to fulfill the terms of the contract.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS3. PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

- 3.1 A pre-bid conference will be held on December 1, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. in the Herrity Building located at 12055 Government Center Parkway, Room 704, Fairfax, Virginia. To request reasonable ADA accommodations, call the Department of Purchasing and Supply Management ADA representative at (703) 324-3201 or TTY 711. Please allow seven working days in advance of the event to make the necessary arrangements.
- 3.2 The purpose of the pre-bid conference is to give potential bidders an opportunity to ask questions and to obtain clarification about any aspect of this Invitation for Bid. Bidders may submit any questions pertaining to the IFB, in writing, prior to the pre-bid conference to the contract specialist at Viola.Laird@fairfaxcounty.gov.

4. PERIOD OF CONTRACT:

- 4.1 The period of this contract shall be from February 1, 2016 through January 31, 2021.
- 4.2 The obligation of the County to pay compensation due the Contractor under the contract or any other payment obligations under any contract awarded pursuant to this Invitation for Bid is subject to appropriations by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors to satisfy payment of such obligations. The County's obligations to make payments during subsequent fiscal years are dependent upon the same action. If such an appropriation is not made for any fiscal year, the contract shall terminate effective at the end of the fiscal year for which funds were appropriated and the County will not be obligated to make any payments under the contract beyond the amount appropriated for payment obligations under the contract. The County will provide the Contractor with written notice of non-appropriation of funds within thirty (30) calendar days after action is completed by the Board of Supervisors. However, the County's failure to provide such notice will not extend the contract into a fiscal year in which sufficient funds have not been appropriated.

5. PRICES AND PRICE ADJUSTMENT:

- 5.1 Prices bid for Sections 1-5, line items 1-26 shall be F.O.B. Destination and shall include all charges, including labor, equipment, materials, insurance and any other charges that may be imposed in fulfilling the terms of this contract. Prices shall remain firm for the duration of the contract .
- 5.2 Labor and equipment rates specified by bidder for Section 6 shall include all direct and indirect overhead costs such as transportation, general and administrative costs, etc. Labor and equipment rates will be paid on the basis of time at the site.
- 5.3 REGULAR HOURS are defined as Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
- 5.4 OVERTIME HOURS are defined as Monday through Friday, 4:31 p.m. -6:59 a.m., weekends and holidays. Compensation will be 1 ½ times the contractor's regular hourly rate.
- 5.5 County Holidays are New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr Day, George Washington's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, after Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve Day (Half Day) and Christmas Day.
- 5.6 Labor Rates entered on the Pricing Schedule indicate that the bidder can provide those services for the bid rate and will be paid according to the bid labor rates even if a sub-contractor is used.

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- 5.7 The Contractor(s) for Section 6 may be required to provide miscellaneous materials, equipment rental and subcontractors to fulfill the requirement of the contract. If the Contractor(s) acquire materials, equipment rental and/or subcontractors, the compensation shall be actual cost of materials, equipment and/or subcontractors with a mark-up equal to the percentages shown below. No additional costs of any kind will be allowed. **The equipment listed in Section 6, line 29-32 of the Pricing Schedule is not part of this mark up.**

Material Markup:	10%
Equipment Rental:	10%

Subcontracting Markup:

Up to \$5,000	10%
\$5,001-\$10,000	7.5%
\$10,001 and above	5%

Note: Invoices must include material, equipment rental or subcontractor charges and shall be accompanied by suppliers/subcontractor's invoices to substantiate costs to Contractor. The Contractor shall make every attempt to obtain the lowest prices for materials and rental equipment.

- 5.8 The Contractor agrees that for unit price contracts, prices shall remain firm for 365 days. If the price is increased after 365 days, the unit price may be increased only upon approval of a written request to the Purchasing Agent. Upon receipt of the Contractor's request, the County shall make a determination to approve or adjust the requested price increase based upon its investigations and the information provided by the Contractor. Any price adjustment agreed to shall take place only in accordance with the schedule defined above.
- 5.9 The request for a change in the unit price shall include as a minimum, (1) the cause for the adjustment; (2) proposed effective date; and, (3) the amount of the change requested with documentation to support the requested adjustment (i.e., appropriate Bureau of Labor Statistics index, change in manufacturer's price, etc.)
- 5.10 The request must be received at least 30 days prior to the effective date and shall become effective only upon approval by the County Purchasing Agent. The increased contract unit price shall not apply to orders received by the Contractor prior to the effective date of the approved increased contract unit price. Orders placed via County Purchase Order, shall be considered to have been received by the Contractor after the fifth (5th) calendar day following the date issuance. The County Purchasing Agent may cancel, without liability to either party, any portion of the contract affected by the requested increase and any materials, supplies or services undelivered at the time of such cancellation.
- 5.11 Price decreases shall be made in accordance with paragraph 43 of the General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders.

6. PROJECTED REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1 Authorized individuals will place orders for specific quantities of items covered in the resultant contract, as requirements arise. Please refer to the paragraph entitled, METHOD OF ORDERING.

7. QUOTATION LIMITATION:

- 7.1 Bidders shall offer only ONE PRICE for each line item bid. No alternatives will be accepted, unless requested by the County.

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- 8.1 Fairfax County requires that response to calls (i.e., relamping, guy wire repairs, or replacement of fixtures and lamps) be made at destination within twenty-four (24) hours after receipt of call (ARC) for routine calls, and four (4) hours after receipt of call for emergency calls. Completion time for all other work shall be within three (3) days ARO.
- 8.2 The date and place of performance of work under this contract shall be agreed upon between the authorized representative placing the order and the Contractor at the time the order is placed if other than the completion time indicated on the Pricing Schedule. Work will be at various locations in Fairfax County between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on regular County business days unless other arrangements have been made.
- 8.3 Many service calls result in routine repairs that require minimal time at a site, often less than one full or one half day. Multiple service calls often require drive time from site to site and possibly across the County on a given day. Calls that result in non-routine repairs such as replacement of poles and/or fixtures may require multiple days at one site.
- 8.4 There may be several calls a week and sometimes more than one call a day. The majority of work will be scheduled from March through November, with approximately 3 calls a week.
- 8.5 Bidders shall indicate, on the Pricing Schedule, a contact person's name and telephone number for normal County working hours, 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Answering machines are unacceptable as a point of contact. For emergency calls, outside normal County working hours, nights and weekends, the bidder shall list on the Pricing Schedule a contact person and telephone or have a voice mail paging system or answering service. Bidder using a voice mail system or answering service, in lieu of a contact person, shall be required to initiate a call back to the sender within one (1) hour.
- 8.6 Estimates, when requested, shall be returned no later than three (3) working days, unless a different time of return is mutually agreed to between the agency and the Contractor.
- a. These estimates shall be furnished by the Contractor at no charge and are to be consider an overhead cost to be included in the bid amounts.
 - b. Estimates are to be detailed outlining contract unit costs, including time and materials and estimated cost of equipment rental and/or subcontractors, before and after markup.
 - c. Estimate detail will enable agency personnel to validate the estimate total against the current contract prices and to ascertain budgetary requirements. Estimates will cover only quoted work. Unforeseen or unknown repairs will be mutually agreed upon by the Contractor and the County.

9. RESPONSE FAILURE:

- 9.1 It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to immediately notify the contact person listed on the Purchase Order (PO) should circumstances occur, beyond their control, which would prevent them from meeting the maximum response time indicated in their contract. Notification, except for emergencies, must be confirmed in writing and will be evaluated to determine whether or not the provisions of Paragraph 37 of the General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders will be revoked.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS10. FAIRFAX COUNTY CONSTRUCTION SAFETY RESOLUTION:

The Contractor shall comply with the resolution adopted by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors on December 8, 2003, as amended:

- 10.1 It shall be required that each bid submitted to the County for a contract for construction, alteration, and/or repairs, including painting or decorating of a building, highway, street, bridge, sidewalk, culvert, sewer, excavation, grading, or any other construction, include a list of all the following actions which have become final in the three years prior to the bid submission:
- A. Willful violations, violations for failure to abate, or repeated violations, for which the bidder was cited by (a) the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration; (b) the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Administration; or (c) the occupational safety and health plan for any other public jurisdiction; or
 - B. Three (3) or more serious construction safety violations for which the bidder was cited by the (a) United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration; or (b) the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Administration; or (c) the occupational safety and health plan from any other public jurisdiction.
 - C. Termination of a contract between the contractor and any public entity by their purchasing agent or his designee for safety violations.
- 10.2 If the bidder has not received or been the subject of any such violations referenced in paragraph 10.1 in the three (3) years prior to the bid submission, then the bidder shall so indicate by certification on the bid form entitled Certification of Safety Violations. The bidder will also indicate on this form each state in which work was performed in the three (3) years prior to the bid submission.
- 10.3 No bidder or contractor may bid on a County construction contract who has been the subject of any citations for the type and number of violations listed in aforementioned paragraph 10.1, which have become final within the three (3) years prior to the bid submission.
- A. Notwithstanding the language of paragraph 10.3, above, any bidder or contractor who has been the subject of a violation, as described in paragraph 10.1 A, which has become final in the three (3) years prior to the bid submission, may bid, if the bidder or contractor meets the eligibility criteria set forth in paragraph 10.4, below.
 - B. Notwithstanding the language of paragraph 10.3, above, any bidder or contractor who has been the subject of the type and number of violations as described in paragraph 10.2, which have become final within three (3) years prior to bid submission, may bid, if the bidder or contractor meets the eligibility criteria in paragraph 10.5, below.
 - C. Notwithstanding the language of paragraph 10.1.C, above, any bidder or contractor who has previously been terminated from a public contract, as described in paragraph 10.1.C, within three (3) years prior to the bid submission, may bid, if the bidder or contractor meets the eligibility criteria in paragraph 10.5, below.

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- 10.4 Prior to bidding on a project, under the provisions of paragraph 10.3 above, a contractor may request that a determination be made by the County's Purchasing Agent or designee, regarding their eligibility to submit a bid on a contract under the terms of this resolution. However, this request for determination and any subsequent adjudication process must be completed prior to submitting a bid on any project and the request for determination must be received by the County's Purchasing Agent or designee no later than twenty-one (21) days before bids are due unless otherwise stated in the Solicitation. A notice of the bidder's request for determination of eligibility will be posted publicly for comments by any interested party. The bidder's request for determination of eligibility and all supporting documentation provided by the bidder to the County in support of its request shall be open to the inspection of any interested person, firm or corporation in accordance to the requirements of Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution and Virginia Freedom of Information Act.
- 10.5 At the request of the Purchasing Agent or designee, the County Risk Manager shall evaluate a contractor's eligibility. Contractors may be subject to a special audit of their safety records as required. The criteria used by the Risk Manager in evaluating contractor's eligibility shall include but not be limited to the following:
- A. Corrective action taken by a bidder or contractor to prevent the recurrence of safety violations.
 - B. Days Away From Work Incident Rate for the past three (3) years.
 - C. Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses/Incident Rate for the past three (3) years.
 - 1. Worker's Compensation Experience Modification Rating for the past three (3) years.
 - 2. Fatality record for the past five (5) years.
 - 3. Detailed information regarding the firm's safety program including but not limited to a Safety and Health plan and qualifications of the safety personnel.
 - 4. Verification that management staff directly in charge of projects that experienced safety violations listed in aforementioned paragraph A will not be involved in the County project.
 - 5. Incorporation of safety and health related issues into their new employee orientation programs.
 - 6. Incorporation of work safety as a part of an employee's performance evaluation.
 - 7. Support of safety related matters by senior/corporate management. Does the firm have a safety policy statement signed by a member of senior/corporate management?
 - 8. Designation of a full time Safety Manager. Does this person report to a high level, authoritative position within the Company?
 - 9. Frequency and type of safety inspections conducted at work sites.
 - 10. The number and type of safety training programs conducted for employees.
 - 11. Frequency of safety "tailgate meetings" conducted by the firm.
 - 12. Designation of an active safety committee, frequency of their meetings and list of members of the committee.
 - 13. Active membership in a recognized construction safety organization in the Washington Metropolitan area, or in the state of contractor's domicile.
- 10.6 The determination of eligibility rendered by the Purchasing Agent or his designee shall be final unless it is appealed in accordance with the provisions of the solicitation or the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution.
- 10.7 It shall be a condition of each County construction contract, as discussed above, that no contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work shall require any laborer, mechanic, or other person employed in the performance of the contract to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are hazardous or dangerous to his safety, as determined under construction safety standards promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor or the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry.

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- 10.8 The contractor awarded a County construction contract shall certify in writing that they will not knowingly, willfully, or recklessly employ or contract with any person, company, corporation, or any other entity for services pursuant to that contract if such person, company, corporation, or other entity could not have been awarded such contract due to the restrictions in paragraph 10.3, above.
- 10.9 The contractor shall also certify in writing that all safety related information provided in accordance with the Safety Resolution and contract requirements are complete, accurate and truthful.
- 10.10 The failure to provide information requested pursuant to this Resolution or the failure to conform to the certification requirements of this Resolution shall be grounds for disqualifying a prospective bidder.
- 10.11 The County may impose the following sanctions upon a contractor who willfully submits any false or misleading certification or information regarding material facts in connection with submissions pursuant to this Resolution, or willfully omits any certification or information regarding material facts in connection with submissions pursuant to this Resolution. The term willful shall include intentional or reckless acts or omissions.
- (1) Disqualify the prospective bidder from bidding a contract.
 - (2) Debar the contractor from bidding future contracts for a period not to exceed three years.
 - (3) Terminate the contract awarded to the bidder after providing notice and opportunity to be heard.

11. STATE REGISTRATION OF CONTRACTOR:

- 11.1 If a contract is for one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) or more, or if the total value of all construction, removal, repair or improvements undertaken by the bidder within any twelve-month period is seven hundred-fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) or more, the bidder is required under Title 54.1, Chapter 11, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, to show evidence of being licensed as a "Class A Contractor." (Non Virginia licenses are not acceptable). If a contract is seventy five hundred (\$7,500) dollars or more but less than one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000), the bidder is required to show evidence of being licensed as a "Class B Contractor". If a contract is one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more but less than seventy five hundred dollars (\$7,500), the bidder is required to show evidence of being licensed as a "Class C Contractor."
- 11.2 ***The Code of Virginia does not allow an unlicensed contractor to submit a bid where the resultant contract will require a license. The bidder shall provide a copy of the license.***

12. INTERPRETATION OF BID:

- 12.1 Any questions pertaining to this solicitation shall be directed to:

Viola Laird, CPPB, Contract Specialist
 Department of Purchasing & Supply Management
 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 427
 Fairfax, Virginia 22035-0013
 Telephone Number: (703) 324-3212
 Email: Viola.Laird@fairfaxcounty.gov

SPECIAL PROVISIONS13. SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

- 13.1 Each bidder must use the attached Pricing Schedule to submit their bid. Bidder must show unit price for all line items. **All bidders must return two (2) copies of the Cover Sheet (DPSM30), duly signed, and two (2) copies of Appendix B, keeping all remaining pages for your files.** Bids may be mailed or hand delivered to the following location:

Department of Purchasing & Supply Management
12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 427
Fairfax, Virginia 22035-0013

102. All bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope or package with the bid number, title, and the bidder's name and address on the outside of such envelope or package.

- 10.3 **BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE DUE DATE/TIME WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR CONTRACT AWARD AND WILL BE RETURNED TO THE BIDDER.**

- 10.4 Bidders are reminded that changes to the bid, in the form of addenda, are often issued between the issue date and within three (3) days before the due date. All addenda **MUST** be signed and submitted to the Department of Purchasing and Supply Management, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 427, Fairfax, VA 22035 before the due date/time or must accompany the bid. Notice of addenda will be posted on eVA and the DPSM current solicitation webpage. Bidders are responsible to monitor the web page for the most current addenda at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpsm/solic.htm.

14. CONTACT FOR ADMINISTRATION:

- 14.1 In the event a contract is executed with your firm as a result of this solicitation, indicate the person(s) that may be contacted for prompt contract administration in the space provided on the Pricing Schedule.

15. BID EVALUATION/CONTRACT AWARD:

- 15.1 Bidders **must** bid on all line items on the Pricing Schedule in order to be considered for a contract award. This contract will be awarded in the aggregate to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder complying with all provisions of the invitation for Bid.
- 15.2 The County reserves the right to make a Primary or Secondary award, based on the best interest of the County.
- 15.3 If a Primary and Secondary award is made, departments must use the Primary contractor first. The Secondary contractor may be used for requests where the Primary source cannot meet the response requirement. Documentation from the Primary source stating they cannot meet the response requirement must be obtained prior to contacting the Secondary source.
- 15.4 Prior to award, Fairfax County reserves the right to inspect the Contractor's place of business and equipment, in order to determine responsibility.

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- 16.1 The Contractor shall not commence work on the site until he/she has obtained all insurance required under this article nor shall the Contractor allow any subcontractor to commence work on his/her subcontract until all similar insurance required of the subcontractor has been obtained. The Contractor shall agree to furnish certificates of such coverage if requested by the County Purchasing Agent.
- 16.2 The Contractor shall be responsible for its work and every part thereof, and for all materials, tools, equipment, appliances, and property of any and all description used in connection therewith. The Contractor assumes all risks of direct and indirect damage or injury to the property or persons used or employed on or in connection with the work contracted for, and of all damage or injury to any person or property wherever located, resulting from any action, omission, commission or operation under the Contract.
- 16.3 The Contractor shall, during the continuance of all work under the Contract provide the following:
- a. Maintain statutory Worker's Compensation and Employers' Liability insurance in limits of not less than \$100,000 to protect the contractor from any liability or damages for any injuries (including death and disability) to any and all of its employees, including any and all liability or damage which may arise by virtue of any statute or law in force within the Commonwealth of Virginia.
 - b. The Contractor agrees to maintain Commercial General Liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 per aggregate/occurrence, to protect the Contractor, its subcontractors, and the interest of the County, its officers and employees, against any and all injuries to third parties, including bodily injury and personal injury, wherever located, resulting from any action or operation under the Contract or in connection with the contracted work. The General Liability insurance shall also include the Broad Form General Liability endorsement, in addition to coverages for explosion, collapse, and underground hazards, where required.
 - c. The Contractor agrees to maintain, owned, non-owned, and hired Automobile Liability insurance, in the amount of \$1,000,000 per aggregate/occurrence, including property damage, covering all owned, non-owned, borrowed, leased, or rented vehicles operated by the Contractor. In addition, all mobile equipment used by the Contractor in connection with the contracted work, will be insured under either a standard Automobile Liability policy, or a Comprehensive General Liability policy. The Garage Keeper's Liability coverage shall also be maintained where appropriate.
 - d. Builder's Risk Policy: The Contractor shall provide Builder's Risk and Fire and Extended Coverage insurance to protect the County and Contractor and subcontractors against loss caused by the perils insured in the amount of 100% of the insurable value of the contract. Such insurance value shall reflect any increases to the contract amount through change orders. Policy to be in Builder's Risk Completed Value forms, including the following:
 1. Policies shall be written to include the names of contractors and County and the words "as their interest may appear";
 2. all insurance shall be in effect on or before the date when construction work is to commence; and
 3. all insurance shall be maintained in full force and effect until the final acceptance of the project by the County.

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- e. Liability insurance may be arranged by General Liability and Automobile Liability policies for the full limits required, or by a combination of underlying Liability policies for lesser limits with the remaining limits provided by an Excess or Umbrella Liability policy.
- f. The contractor agrees to maintain Environmental Impairment Liability including sudden and accidental pollution and in transit coverage as well as coverage for storage at site.
- g. Liability Insurance "Claims Made" basis:

If the liability insurance purchased by the contractor has been issued on a "claims made" basis, the contractor must comply with the following additional conditions. The limits of liability and the extensions to be included as described previously in these provisions, remain the same. The contractor must either:

- 1. Agree to provide certificates of insurance evidencing the above coverage for a period of two years after final payment for the contract. This certificate shall evidence a "retroactive date" no later than the beginning of the contractor's or sub-contractor's work under this contract, or a copy of the endorsement itself.
 - 2. Purchase the extended reporting period endorsement for the policy or policies in force during the term of this contract and evidence the purchase of this extended reporting period endorsement by means of a certificate of insurance or a copy of the endorsement itself.
- h. The Contractor shall purchase and maintain such boiler and machinery insurance as may be required by the Contract Documents or by law. This insurance shall include the interests of the County, the contractor and subcontractors.
 - i. Rating Requirements:
 - 1. The Contractor agrees to provide insurance issued by companies admitted within the Commonwealth of Virginia, with the Best's Key Rating of at least A:VI.
 - 2. European markets including those based in London, and the domestic surplus lines markets that operate on a non-admitted basis are exempt from this requirement provided that the contractor's broker can provide financial data to establish that a market's policy holder surpluses are equal to or exceed the surpluses that correspond to Best's A:VI Rating or better.
 - j. Hold-harmless and Indemnification: Article 63 of the General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders shall apply.
 - k. The Contractor will provide an original, signed Certificate of Insurance and such endorsements as prescribed herein.
 - l. The Contractor will secure and maintain all insurance certificates of its subcontractors that shall be made available to the County on demand.
 - m. The Contractor will provide on demand certified copies of all insurance coverage related to the Contract within ten business days of demand by the County. These certified copies will be sent to the County from the Contractor's insurance agent or representative.

- 16.4 No change, cancellation, or non-renewal shall be made in any insurance coverage without a 45-day written notice to the County. The Contractor shall furnish a new certificate prior to any change or cancellation date. The failure of the Contractor to deliver a new and valid certificate will result in suspension of all payments until the new certificate is furnished.

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- 16.5 Compliance by the Contractor and all subcontractors with the foregoing requirements as to carrying insurance shall not relieve the contractor and all subcontractors of the liability provisions of the Contract.
- 16.6 Contractual and other Liability insurance provided under this Contract shall not contain a supervision, inspection or engineering services exclusion that would preclude the County from supervising and/or inspecting the project as to the end result. The Contractor shall assume all on-the-job responsibilities as to the control of persons directly employed by it and of the subcontractors.
- 16.7 Nothing contained in the specifications shall be construed as creating any contractual relationship between any subcontractor and the County. The Contractor shall be as fully responsible to the County for the acts and omissions of the subcontractors and of persons employed by them as it is for acts and omissions of persons directly employed by it.
- 16.8 Precaution shall be exercised at all times for the protection of persons (including employees) and property.
- 16.9 The Contractor and all subcontractors and sub-subcontractors are to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, Public Law 91-956, as it may apply to this Contract.
- 16.10 Any loss insured under subparagraph "16.3d" is to be adjusted with the County and made payable to the County as trustee for the requirements of any applicable mortgagee clause. The contractor shall pay each subcontractor a just share of any insurance monies received by the contractor, and by appropriate agreement, written where legally required for validity, shall require each subcontractor to make payments to his/her sub-subcontractors in similar manner.
- 16.11 When the County finds it necessary to occupy or use a portion or portions of the work prior to substantial completion thereof, such occupancy shall commence with a mutual agreement between the County and contractor. The insurance company or companies providing the property insurance recognize this contingency and shall provide evidence of such endorsement prior to commencement of work. This insurance shall not be canceled or lapsed for the unoccupied part of the building on account of such partial occupancy. Consent of the contractor and of the insurance company or companies to such occupancy or use shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 16.12 The County, its officers and employees shall be named as an "additional insured" and "loss payee" on the Automobile and General Liability policies and it shall be stated on the Insurance Certificate that this coverage "is primary to all other coverage the County may possess."
- 16.13 A Fairfax County contract number must be provided on the certificate.

17. **METHOD OF ORDERING:**

- 17.1 The County may use two (2) different methods of placing orders from the final contract: Purchase Orders (PO's) and approved County procurement cards.
- 17.2 A Purchase Order (PO) may be issued to the Contractor on behalf of the County agency ordering the items/services covered under this contract. An issued PO will become part of the resulting contract. The purchase order indicates that sufficient funds have been obligated as required by Title 15.2-1238 of the Code of the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 17.3 Procurement Card orders and payments may also be made by the use of a Fairfax County or Fairfax County Public Schools "Procurement" Card. The Procurement card is currently a MasterCard. Contractors are encouraged to accept this method of receiving orders.

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- 17.4 Regardless of the method of ordering used, solely the contract and any modification determine performance time and dates.
- 17.5 Performance under this contract is not to begin until receipt of the purchase order, Procurement Card order, or other notification to proceed by the County Purchasing Agent and/or County agency to proceed. Purchase requisitions shall not be used for placing orders.
- 17.6 The Department of Purchasing and Supply Management has the capability to issue purchase orders electronically and transmit them to vendors by fax. For more information about the Fax Purchase Order program, call (703) 324-3268, TTY711.

18. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS:

- 18.1 The County reserves the right to add similar items/services or delete items/services specified in the resultant contract as requirements change during the period of the contract. Fairfax County and the Contractor will mutually agree to prices for items/services to be added to the contract. Contract amendments will be issued for all additions or deletions.

19. CANCELLATION OF ORDERS:

- 19.1 Purchases made under this contract are for readily available service/supplies. Time is of the essence in furnishing the items ordered. The County reserves the right to cancel the order and/or to refuse delivery if the items ordered are not furnished within the period of time specified in this contract.

20. EMERGENCY PURCHASES:

- 20.1 Should the Contractor be unable to furnish the required item within the period of time specified in the contract the County reserves the right to make emergency purchases from other sources.

21. WORK TICKETS:

- 21.1 Orders placed under this contract for delivery placed by PO and Procurement Card or for pick up by an authorized representative, shall be supported by the Contractor's Work Ticket. The Contractor's Work Ticket shall contain the following information:
 - 1. Contractor's Name
 - 2. Purchase Order number
 - 3. Date of Purchase
 - 4. Itemized list of services
 - 5. Quantity, unit price and extension of each item, and total, in accordance with the Contract.
 - 6. Name of authorized representative ordering the services
 - 7. Name of Fairfax County Agency receiving the supplies
 - 8. Names of employees on Job – electrician, lineman, helper
 - 9. Number of hours on job site with time of arrival and departure

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- 21.2 The Contractor will invoice for service, under Section 6, all materials, equipment rental or subcontractor based on the actual cost of the materials, equipment, or subcontractors with a markup equal to the percentages shown below. No additional costs of any kind will be allowed. (Ref. Special Provisions, paragraph 5.7)

Material Markup:	10%
Equipment Rental:	10%

Subcontracting Markup:

Up to \$5,000	10%
\$5,001-\$10,000	7.5%
\$10,001 and above	5%

- 21.3 The Contractor's Work Ticket will be signed, by the Fairfax County representative, with a copy being retained by the Contractor.

22. INVOICING PROCEDURE:

- 22.1 The Contractor shall submit invoices to the BILL TO address shown on the Purchase Order. The invoice must be accompanied by one copy of each signed Work Ticket.

Note: Payments will be delayed significantly if failure to submit invoices to the BILL TO address shown on Purchase Order.

- 22.2 The invoice shall contain the applicable Purchase Order number and the name of the Agency receiving the supplies. Payment will be made in accordance with the contract's payment term.

23. PERMITS AND LICENSES:

- 23.1 The Contractor is responsible for obtaining any necessary licenses and permits, and for complying with any applicable Federal, State, and municipal laws, codes, and regulations, in connection with the prosecution of the work without additional expense to the County. The Contractor is similarly responsible for all damages to persons or property that occurs as a result of their fault or negligence. The Contractor shall take proper safety and health precautions to protect the work, the workers, the public, and the property of others. The Contractor is also responsible for all materials delivered and work performed until completion and acceptance of the entire construction work, except for any completed unit of construction previously accepted.

24. SUPERINTENDENCE BY CONTRACTOR:

- 24.1 At the work site, the Contractor shall employ a construction superintendent or foreman who shall have full authority to act for the Contractor. It is understood that the representative shall be acceptable to the Engineer and shall be one who can be continued in that capacity for the particular job involved, unless he/she ceases to be on the Contractor's payroll.

25. IDENTIFICATION:

- 25.1 Contractor employees/representatives shall have proper identification and present same upon request. Contractor employees/representatives shall report to the appropriate administrative office each time a County or school facility is visited. These records are to be used to verify work tickets. It is recommended that contractors and employees/representatives have company photo identification and be able to produce such upon request.

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- 25.2 The County reserves the right to withhold payment of invoices when work performed cannot be verified with the work tickets due to the failure of the Contractor's employees/representatives to report the Program manager or the front desk or main office of the County facility or school where the work is performed.

26. USE OF PREMISES:

- 26.1 The contractor confine the apparatus, storage of materials, and activities of personnel on or about the premises and adjacent areas, in accordance with the law, ordinances, permits and the directions of the Owner's representative. The contractor shall not encumber the premises with such materials or apparatus or adjacent areas. The work site shall be kept in such orderly fashion as will not interfere with the progress of the work or the work of any other contractor.
- 26.2 The contractor is responsible for repairing or replacing any work damaged by his/her operations within ten (10) days after notification by the Owner's representative.
- 26.3 It is the responsibility of the contractor to report in writing, to the Project Engineer any damages found prior to any work at the site.

27. PROTECTION OF WORK AND PROPERTY:

- 27.1 The contractor shall protect the Owner's property from injury or losses in connection with this contract at all times. The contractor's own work and that of adjacent property (as provided by law and the contract documents) from damage shall be guarded. The contractor shall replace or make good any such damage, loss or injury unless caused directly by errors contained in the contract documents or by the Owner or by his/her duly authorized representatives. All passageways, guard fences, lights and other facilities required for protection by local authorities or local conditions must be provided and maintained.

28. ALL WORK SUBJECT TO CONTROL OF PROJECT MANAGER:

- 28.1 In the performance of the work, the Contractor shall abide by all orders, directions and requirements of the Project Manager and shall perform all work to the satisfaction of the Project Manager and at such times and places, by such methods and in such manager and sequence as he may require.

29. PROJECT MANAGER'S CONTROL NOT LIMITED:

- 29.1 The County's Project Manager will control the work under the contract. The successful bidder must perform all the work to be complete satisfaction of the Project Manager. Examples given the statements made in the Special provisions and the Contract Documents pertaining to the method of work performance are examples, only. Bidders should not assume that the Project Manager's direction is limited to those items only, but applies to all work performed under the contract.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS30. INCOMPETENT OR DISORDERLY EMPLOYEES:

- 30.1 If any person employed on the work by the Contractor shall appear to the Project Manager to be incompetent or to act in a disorderly or improper manner, such person shall be removed immediately on the requisition of the Project Manager, and shall not again be reemployed (on subject project) except on written consent of the Project Manager.
- 30.2 Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are prohibited on the job site. Possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs, on the job site by a Contractor's employees, will result in immediate removal of the individual from the site. Any individual removal from the job site, pursuant to this section, may not return to any County or School job site without the written consent of the Project Manager.
- 30.3 The use of tobacco products, of any kind, is not permitted on School Board property.

31. CLEANING UP:

- 31.1 The contractor shall keep the premises and adjacent areas free from accumulations of waste material or rubbish at all times. At the completion of the work, all rubbish, tools, used for work and surplus materials shall be removed from and about the premises and adjacent areas, and the area shall be "broom cleaned" and ready for use. In case of a dispute, Fairfax County may remove rubbish or otherwise clean up, and may charge the Contractor either by deduction from amounts unpaid to the Contractor, or by other means with such cost as the Project Engineer shall determine to be fair and equitable.

32. INSPECTION:

- 32.1 All work and materials shall be subject to a final inspection by an authorized representative of Fairfax County. Any omission or failure on the part of the Fairfax County Representative to disapprove or reject interior or defective work or materials shall not be construed to be an acceptance of any such work or material. If any defective work or material is found during inspection the Contractor shall remove or repair, at Contractor's expense, such defective work or material rejected and shall rebuild and/or replace same without extra charge.
- 32.2 If the contract documents, the Owner's or his agent's instructions, or laws, ordinances or regulations of any public authority require any work to be tested or approved, the Contractor shall give the Owner or his agent timely notice of its readiness for inspection by the proper authorities. If any such work shall be covered up without approval or consent, it must, if required by the Owner or his agent or other proper authorities, be uncovered for examination at Contractor's expense.

33. WARRANTY:

- 33.1 All work provided under this contract shall have, as a minimum, a one (1) year warranty from the date of final acceptance thereof against any latent defects, design, materials, workmanship, installation, fraud, or such gross mistakes, as may amount to fraud. Bidder shall indicate on pricing page the manufacturers warranty on all mechanical equipment required if different than one year indicated above.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS34. USE OF CONTRACT BY OTHER PUBLIC BODIES:

- 34.1 Reference Paragraph 75, General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders, Cooperative Purchasing: Bidders are advised that the resultant contract(s) may be extended, with the authorization of the Bidder, to other public bodies, or public agencies or institutions of the United States to permit their use of the contract at the same prices and/or discounts and terms and conditions of the resulting contract. If any other public body decides to use the final contract, the Contractor(s) must deal directly with that public body concerning the placement of orders, issuance of the purchase orders, contractual disputes, invoicing and payment. The County of Fairfax acts only as the "Contracting Agent" for these public bodies. Failure to extend a contract to any public body will have no effect on consideration of your bid. (See Appendix B for sample listing).
- 34.2 It is the Contractors responsibility to notify the public body(s) of the availability of the contract(s).
- 34.3 Other public bodies desiring to use this contract must make their own legal determination as to whether the use of this contract is consistent with their laws, regulations, and other policies.
- 34.4 Each public body has the option of executing a separate contract with the Contractor(s). Public bodies may add terms and conditions required by statute, ordinances, and regulations, to the extent that they do not conflict with the contract's terms and conditions. If, when preparing such a contract, the general terms and conditions of a public body are unacceptable to the Contractor, the Contractor may withdraw its extension of the award to that public body.
- 34.5 Fairfax County shall not be held liable for any costs or damages incurred by another public body as a result of any award extended to that public body by the Contractor.

35. SUBCONTRACTING:

- 35.1 If one or more subcontractors are required, the contractor is encouraged to utilize small, minority-owned, and women-owned business enterprises. For assistance in finding subcontractors, contact the Virginia Department of Business Assistance <http://www.dba.state.va.us>; the Virginia Department of Minority Business Enterprise <http://www.dmb.e.state.va.us/>; local chambers of commerce and other business organizations.
- 35.2 As part of the contract award, the prime contractor agrees to provide the names and addresses of each subcontractor, that subcontractor's status as defined by Fairfax County, as a small, minority-owned and/or woman-owned business, and the type and dollar value of the subcontracted goods/services provided. Reference Appendix B to this solicitation.

36. NEWS RELEASES BY VENDORS:

- 36.1 As a matter of policy, the County does not endorse the products or services of a contractor. News releases concerning any resultant contract from this solicitation will not be made by a contractor without the prior written approval of the County. All proposed news releases will be routed to the Purchasing Agent for review and approval.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS37. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT REQUIREMENTS:

- 37.1 Fairfax County is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination in all County programs, services, and activities and will provide reasonable accommodations upon request. Bidders requesting special accommodations should call the Department ADA representative (703) 324-3201 or TTY 1-800-828-1140. Please allow seven (7) working days in advance of the event to make the necessary arrangements.
- 37.2 Fairfax County Government is fully committed to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which guarantees non-discrimination and equal access for persons with disabilities in employment, public accommodations, transportation, and all County programs, activities and services. Fairfax County government contractors, subcontractors, vendors, and/or suppliers are subject to this ADA policy. All individuals having any County contractual agreement must make the same commitment.

Your acceptance of this contract acknowledges your commitment and compliance with ADA.

38. STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

- 38.1 Pursuant to *Code of Virginia*, §2.2-4311.2 subsection B, a bidder or offeror organized or authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth pursuant to Title 13.1 or Title 50 is required to include in its bid or proposal the identification number issued to it by the State Corporation Commission (SCC). Any bidder or offeror that is not required to be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a foreign business entity under Title 13.1 or Title 50 or as otherwise required by law is required to include in its bid or proposal a statement describing why the bidder or offeror is not required to be so authorized. Any bidder or offeror that fails to provide the required information may not receive an award.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL:

1. This requirement is for the maintenance, repair, and replacement of electric aerial lights, poles and associated electrical equipment installed on athletic fields, tennis courts and other outdoor areas, including parking lots, for the Park Authority, Department of Public Works, Fairfax County Public Schools and any other department of Fairfax County.
2. There are approximately 200 athletic fields which contain lighting. Poles are metal, wood or concrete with an approximate height of 85 feet, with a 10 foot variance, that can be climbed or few may require a bucket truck.
3. Poles at other locations may be metal, wood or concrete with approximate heights of 10-40 feet.
4. The date and place of performance of work under this contract shall be agreed upon between the authorized representative placing the order and the Contractor at the time the order is placed. (Ref. Special Provisions, paragraph 8)
5. A County/School representative shall be on site when work is performed. It is the Contractor's responsibility to notify the County/School representative of the approximate time when the Contractor will be at the site of work.
6. All parts and fixtures are to be new and unused, unless agreed upon by the requesting agency that refurbished parts or fixtures are acceptable.
7. All replaced used parts and fixtures shall be made available to the owner's representative upon request. The Owner's Representative placing the request for work to be performed under Sections 1-6, may request that the Contractor provide the Owner's Representative with the removed non-functional parts.
8. Labor and Equipment rates shall include all direct and indirect costs such as transportation, general and administrative costs and profits, etc. Man hours paid under this contract will be for productive hours at the job site only. Time spent for transportation of workers, materials acquisition, handling and delivery or for movement of contractor owned or rental equipment is not chargeable directly but is considered an overhead expense and must be included in the hourly rates.
9. Invoices shall be accompanied by work tickets.

Note: The Contractor will invoice for service, under Section 6, all materials, equipment rental or subcontractor, based on the actual cost of the materials, equipment or subcontractor with a mark-up equal to the percentages listed in Special Provisions, paragraph 5.7. No additional costs of any kind will be allowed

10. Estimates and invoices shall be presented with itemized costs for materials, labor and rental equipment.
11. The Park Authority (FCPA) and Fairfax County Schools (FCPS) sites are located throughout the County. Repairs may be needed at any FCPA and FCPS location within the County.

SCOPE:

SECTIONS 1-5:

1. Replacement of lamps, ballasts and fixtures, shall include but not be limited to the following:
 - a) Relamping of Metal Halide, Quartz, High Pressure Sodium Lamps, and Musco Z-Lamps. The Park Authority lamps vary from field to field. The majority of Fairfax County School Lamps are 1500 metal halide and only the burn out lamps are to be replaced.
 - b) Realignment of lights.
 - c) When replacing lamps, cleaning the interior of the fixture, as well as the inner and outer surface of the lense is required.

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SECTION 6:

1. Labor and Equipment Rates for relamping, repairs and maintenance work other than specified in line items 1-26, to include but not limited the following:
 - a) Straightening of poles
 - b) Relamping of poles
 - c) Installation of new poles

This work will be done on a time and material basis, and will be in accordance with the labor and equipment rates contained within the contract(s).

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GENERAL CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

(Vendor: The general rules and conditions which follow apply to all purchases and become a definite part of each formal solicitation and resulting contract award issued by the DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING & SUPPLY MANAGEMENT, unless otherwise specified. Bidders or their authorized representatives are expected to inform themselves fully as to the conditions, requirements, and specifications before submitting bids; failure to do so will be at the bidder's own risk and relief cannot be secured on the plea of error.)

Subject to all State and local laws, policies, resolutions, and regulations and all rules, regulations and limitations imposed by legislation of the Federal Government, bids on all solicitations issued by the DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING & SUPPLY MANAGEMENT will bind bidders to applicable conditions and requirements herein set forth unless otherwise specified in the solicitation.

1. AUTHORITY -The Purchasing Agent has the sole responsibility and authority for negotiating, placing and when necessary modifying every solicitation, contract and purchase order (except for capital construction projects) issued by the County of Fairfax. In the discharge of these responsibilities, the Purchasing Agent may be assisted by assigned buyers. Unless specifically delegated by the County Purchasing Agent, no other County officer or employee is authorized to order supplies or services, enter into purchase negotiations or contracts, or in any way obligate the government of the County of Fairfax for an indebtedness. Any purchase ordered or contract made which is contrary to these provisions and authorities shall be of no effect and void and the County shall not be bound thereby.

2. DEFINITIONS-

AGENCY: Any Department, Agency, Authority, Commission, Board or other unit in the Administrative Service of the County.

BEST VALUE: As predetermined in the solicitation, means the overall combination of quality, price, and various elements of required services that in total are optimal relative to a public body's needs.

BID: The offer of a bidder to provide specific goods or services at specified prices and/or other conditions specified in the solicitation.

BIDDER/OFFEROR: Any individual, company, firm, corporation, partnership or other organization bidding on solicitations issued by the Purchasing Agent and offering to enter into contracts with the County. The term "bidder" will be used throughout this document and shall be construed to mean "offeror" where appropriate.

CONSULTANT SERVICES: Any type of services required by the County, but not furnished by its own employees, which is in its nature so unique that it should be obtained by negotiation on the basis of demonstrated competence and qualification for the type of service required and at fair and reasonable compensation, rather than by competitive sealed bidding.

CONTRACTOR: Any individual, company, firm, corporation, partnership or other organization to whom an award is made by the County.

COUNTY: County of Fairfax.

GOODS: All material, equipment, supplies, printing, and automated data processing/information technology hardware and software.

INFORMALITY: A minor defect or variation of a bid or proposal from the exact requirements of the invitation to bid or the request for proposal which does not affect the price, quality, quantity or delivery schedule for the goods, services or construction being procured.

INVITATION FOR BID (IFB): A request which is made to prospective suppliers (bidders) for their quotation on goods or services desired by the County. The issuance of an IFB will contain or incorporate by reference the specifications and contractual terms and conditions applicable to the procurement.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: Any type of professional service performed by an independent contractor within the practice of accounting, actuarial services, architecture, dentistry, land surveying, landscape architecture, law, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, or professional engineering (which shall be procured as set forth in the Code of Virginia §2.2-4301 in the definition of competitive negotiation at paragraph 3 (a), and in conformance with the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution).

PURCHASING AGENT: The Purchasing Agent employed by the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, Virginia.

QUICK QUOTE (QQ): A method of competitive bidding for the purchase or lease of goods, non professional services or for the purchase of insurance, construction, or construction management when the estimated cost thereof shall be less the \$50,000.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP): A request for an offer from prospective offerors which will indicate the general terms which are sought to be procured from the offeror. The RFP will specify the evaluation factors to be used and will contain or incorporate by reference other contractual terms and conditions applicable to the procurement.

RESPONSIBLE BIDDER/OFFEROR: An individual, company, firm, corporation, partnership or other organization having the capability in all respects to perform fully the contract requirements, and also having the moral and business integrity and reliability which will assure good faith performance, and having been prequalified, if required. (Reference paragraph 24, General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders).

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RESPONSIVE BIDDER/OFFEROR: An individual, company, firm, corporation, partnership or other organization having submitted a bid which conforms in all material respects to the invitation for bid or request for proposal.

SERVICES: Any work performed by an independent contractor wherein the service rendered does not consist primarily of acquisition of equipment or materials, or the rental of equipment, materials and supplies.

SOLICITATION: The process of notifying prospective bidders that the County wishes to receive bids on a set of requirements to provide goods or services. The notification of County requirements may consist of public advertising (newspaper, County Web Site, or other electronic notification), the mailing of Notices of Solicitation, Invitation for Bid (IFB) or Request for Proposal (RFP), the public posting of notices, issuance of an Open Market Procurement (OMP), or telephone calls to prospective bidders.

STATE: Commonwealth of Virginia.

CONDITIONS OF BIDDING

3. BID FORMS-Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, all bids shall be submitted on the forms provided, to include the bid Cover Sheet and Pricing Schedule(s), properly signed in ink in the proper spaces and submitted in a sealed envelope or package. The item pages of the Pricing Schedule which do not include any items for which a bid is required need not be included in the submission of a bid.

Should the bid prices and/or any other submissions differ on the copy of the submitted bid, the ORIGINAL copy shall prevail.

4. LATE BIDS & MODIFICATIONS OF BIDS-

- a. Any bid/modification received at the office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of the bid/modification is considered a late bid/modification. A late bid/modification will not be considered for award except under the following conditions only:
 1. It was sent by registered or certified mail not later than the fifth (5th) calendar date prior to the date specified for receipt of the bid/modification; or
 2. The bid/modification was sent by mail and it is determined by the County Purchasing Agent that the late receipt was due solely to mishandling by the County after receipt at the address specified in the solicitation.
- b. If an emergency or unanticipated event or closing interrupts or suspends normal County business operations so that bids cannot be received at the County office designated for receipt of bids by the exact time specified in the solicitation, the due date/time specified for receipt of bids will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal County business operations resume.
- c. The official time used for receipt of bids/modifications is the Bid Clerk's time and date stamp clock located in the Department of Purchasing and Supply Management. All bidders are responsible for ensuring all bids/modifications are received prior to the scheduled due date/time.
- d. A late hand-carried bid, or any other late bid not submitted by mail, shall not be considered for award.

5. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS-

- a. A bidder for a public construction contract, other than a contract for construction or maintenance of public highways, may withdraw his or her bid from consideration if the price bid was substantially lower than the other bids due solely to a mistake therein, provided the bid was submitted in good faith, and the mistake was a clerical mistake as opposed to a judgment mistake, and was actually due to an unintentional arithmetic error or an unintentional omission of a quantity of work, labor or material made directly in the compilation of a bid, which unintentional arithmetic error or unintentional omission can be clearly shown by objective evidence drawn from inspection of original work papers, documents and materials used in the preparation of the bid sought to be withdrawn. If a bid contains both clerical and judgment mistakes, a bidder may withdraw his bid from consideration if the price bid would have been substantially lower than the other bids due solely to the clerical mistake, that was an unintentional arithmetic error or an unintentional omission of a quantity of work, labor or material made directly in the compilation of a bid which shall be clearly shown by objective evidence drawn from inspection of original work papers, documents and materials used in the preparation of the bid sought to be withdrawn. The bidder shall give notice in writing to the Purchasing Agent of his or her claim of right to withdraw his or her bid within two (2) business days after the conclusion of the bid opening procedure and shall submit original work papers with such notice.
- b. A bidder for a contract other than for public construction may request withdrawal of his or her bid under the following circumstances:
 1. Requests for withdrawal of bids prior to opening of such bids shall be transmitted to the County Purchasing Agent in writing.
 2. Requests for withdrawal of bids after opening of such bids but prior to award shall be transmitted to the County Purchasing Agent, in writing, accompanied by full documentation supporting the request. If the request is based on a claim of error, documentation must show the basis of the error. Such documentation may take the form of supplier quotations, vendor work sheets, etc. If bid bonds were tendered with the bid, the County may exercise its right of collection.
- c. No bid may be withdrawn under this paragraph when the result would be the awarding of the contract on another bid of the same bidder or of another bidder in which the ownership of the withdrawing bidder is more than five percent.
- d. If a bid is withdrawn under the authority of this paragraph, the lowest remaining bid shall be deemed to be the low bid

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- e. No bidder who is permitted to withdraw a bid shall, for compensation, supply any material or labor to or perform any subcontract or other work agreement for the person or firm to whom the contract is awarded or otherwise benefit, directly or indirectly, from the performance of the project for which the withdrawn bid was submitted.
 - f. If the county denies the withdrawal of a bid under the provisions of this paragraph, it shall notify the bidder in writing stating the reasons for its decision and award the contract to such bidder at the bid price, provided such bidder is a responsible and responsive bidder.
 - g. Work papers, documents, and materials submitted in support of a withdrawal of bids may be considered as trade secrets or proprietary information subject to the conditions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.
- 6. ERRORS IN BIDS**-When an error is made in extending total prices, the unit bid price will govern. Erasures in bids must be initialed by the bidder. Carelessness in quoting prices, or in preparation of bid otherwise, will not relieve the bidder. Bidders are cautioned to recheck their bids for possible error. Errors discovered after public opening cannot be corrected and the bidder will be required to perform if his or her bid is accepted.
- 7. MAILING OF BIDS** – All bids and proposals submitted in response to a Fairfax County solicitation shall be submitted in a sealed envelope or package identified with the solicitation number, title, bidder's name and address, and due date/time of opening/closing clearly marked on the outside of such envelope or package.
- 8. COMPLETENESS**-To be responsive, a bid must include all information required by the solicitation.
- 9. ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS/BINDING 90 DAYS**-Unless otherwise specified, all formal bids submitted shall be binding for ninety (90) calendar days following bid opening date, unless extended by mutual consent of all parties.
- 10. CONDITIONAL BIDS**-Conditional bids are subject to rejection in whole or in part.
- 11. BIDS FOR ALL OR PART**-Unless otherwise specified by the County Purchasing Agent or by the bidder, the Purchasing Agent reserves the right to make award on all items in the aggregate or on any of the items on an individual basis, whichever is in the best interest of the County. A bidder may restrict his or her bid to consideration in the aggregate by so stating but shall name a single unit price on each item bid. Any bid in which the bidder names a total price for all the articles without quoting a unit price for each and every separate item may not be considered for award.
- 12. AREA BIDS**-For the purchase and delivery of certain goods and services the County may be divided into Areas (e.g., Areas I, II, III, and IV). When such goods and services are included in the Pricing Schedule, bidders may bid on all areas or an individual area. A map showing the areas of the County will be furnished with the solicitation when required.
- 13. TIME FOR RECEIVING BID**-Bids received prior to the time of opening will be securely kept, unopened. The representative of the Purchasing Agent assigned to open them will decide when the specified time has arrived, and no bid received thereafter will be considered, except as provided in paragraph 4, General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders. No responsibility will attach to the Purchasing Agent or his or her representative for the premature opening of a bid not properly addressed and identified. Unless specifically authorized in the solicitation, telegraphic, electronic, or facsimile bids/modifications will not be considered.
- 14. BID OPENING**-All bids received in response to an Invitation for Bid (IFB) will be opened at the date, time and place specified, read publicly, and made available for inspection as provided in paragraph 68, General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders. Tabulations of bids received are posted on the Department of Purchasing & Supply Management Bulletin Board as well as the County's web site: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpsm/bidtab.htm>. Proposals received in response to a Request for Proposal (RFP) will be made available as provided in paragraph 68, General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders.
- 15. OMISSIONS & DISCREPANCIES**-Any items or parts of any equipment listed in this solicitation which are not fully described or are omitted from such specification, and which are clearly necessary for the completion of such equipment and its appurtenances, shall be considered a part of such equipment although not directly specified or called for in the specifications.
- Should a bidder find discrepancies or ambiguities in, or omissions from, the solicitation, including the drawings and/or specifications, he or she shall notify the Purchasing Agent at least five (5) days prior to the date set for the opening of bids. If necessary, the Purchasing Agent will send a written addendum for clarification to all bidders no later than three (3) days before the date set for opening of bids. Notifications regarding specifications will not be considered if received within five days of the date set for opening of bids.
- 16. RESPONSE TO SOLICITATIONS**-In the event a vendor cannot submit a bid on a solicitation, he or she is requested to return the solicitation cover sheet with an explanation as to why he or she is unable to bid on these requirements.
- 17. BIDDER INTERESTED IN MORE THAN ONE BID**-If more than one bid is offered by any one party, either directly or by or in the name of his or her clerk, partner, or other persons, all such bids may be rejected. A party who has quoted prices on work, materials, or supplies to a bidder is not thereby disqualified from quoting prices to other bidders or firms submitting a bid directly for the work, materials or supplies.
- 18. TAX EXEMPTION**-The County is exempt from the payment of any federal excise or any Virginia sales tax. The price bid must be net, exclusive of taxes. However, when under established trade practice any federal excise tax is included in the list price, a bidder may quote the list price and shall show separately the amount of federal tax, either as a flat sum or as a percentage of the list price, which shall be deducted by the County. Fairfax County's Federal Excise Tax Exemption Number is 54-74-0127K. Contractors located outside the Commonwealth of Virginia are advised that when materials are picked up by the County at their place of business, they may charge and collect their own local/state sales tax. Materials used in the performance of construction contracts are subject to Virginia Sales/Use Tax as described in Section 630-10-27J of the Virginia Retail Sales and Use Tax Regulations.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

19. PROHIBITION AGAINST UNIFORM PRICING-The County Purchasing Agent shall encourage open and competitive bidding by all possible means and shall endeavor to obtain the maximum degree of open competition on all purchase transactions using the competitive sealed bidding, competitive negotiation, or open market methods of procurement. In submitting a bid each bidder shall, by virtue of submitting a bid, guarantee that he or she has not been a party with other bidders to an agreement to bid a fixed or uniform price. Violation of this implied guarantee shall render void the bids of participating bidders. Any disclosure to or acquisition by a competitive bidder, in advance of the opening of the bids, of the terms or conditions of the bid submitted by another competitor may render the entire proceedings void and may require re-advertising for bids.

SPECIFICATIONS

20. QUESTIONS CONCERNING SPECIFICATIONS-Any information relative to interpretation of specifications and drawings shall be requested of the Purchasing Agent, in writing, in ample time before the opening of bids. No inquiries, if received by the Purchasing Agent within five (5) days of the date set for the opening of bids, will be given any consideration. Any material interpretation of a specification, as determined by the County Purchasing Agent, will be expressed in the form of an addendum to the specification which will be sent to all prospective bidders no later than three (3) days before the date set for receipt of bids. Oral answers will not be authoritative.

21. BRAND NAME OR EQUAL ITEMS-Unless otherwise provided in the invitation for bid, the name of a certain brand, make or manufacturer does not restrict bidders to the specific brand, make or manufacturer named; it conveys the general style, type, character, and quality of the article desired, and any article which the County in its sole discretion determines to be the equal of that specified, considering quality, workmanship, economy of operation, and suitability for the purpose intended, shall be accepted.

22. FORMAL SPECIFICATIONS-When a solicitation contains a specification which states no substitutes, no deviation therefrom will be permitted and the bidder will be required to furnish articles in conformity with that specification.

The bidder shall abide by and comply with the true intent of the specifications and not take advantage of any unintentional error or omission, but shall fully complete every part as the true intent and meaning of the specifications and drawings. Whenever the mention is made of any articles, material, or workmanship to be in accordance with laws, ordinances, building codes, underwriter's codes, A.S.T.M. regulations or similar expressions, the requirements of these laws, ordinances, etc., shall be construed as to the minimum requirements of these specifications.

23. FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS-Any Federal Specifications referred to herein may be obtained from the GSA Federal Supply Service Bureau - Specification Section, 470 East L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Suite #8100, Washington, D.C. 20407 (Voice: 1-202-619-8925, Fax: 1-202-619-8978).

AWARD

24. AWARD OR REJECTION OF BIDS-The Purchasing Agent shall award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder complying with all provisions of the IFB, provided the bid price is reasonable and it is in the best interest of the County to accept it. Awards made in response to a RFP will be made to the highest qualified offeror whose proposal is determined, in writing, to be the most advantageous to the County taking into consideration the evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to award a contract by individual items, in the aggregate, or in combination thereof, or to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bids received whenever such rejection or waiver is in the best interest of the County. Award may be made to as many bidders as deemed necessary to fulfill the anticipated requirements of Fairfax County. The Purchasing Agent also reserves the right to reject the bid of a bidder deemed to be a non-responsible bidder.

In determining the responsibility of a bidder, the following criteria will be considered:

- a. The ability, capacity and skill of the bidder to perform the contract or provide the service required;
- b. Whether the bidder can perform the contract or provide the service promptly, or within the time specified, without delay or interference;
- c. The character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience and efficiency of the bidder;
- d. The quality of performance of previous contracts or services;
- e. The previous and existing compliance by the bidder with laws and ordinances relating to the contract or services;
- f. The sufficiency of the financial resources and ability of the bidder to perform the contract or provide the service;
- g. The quality, availability and adaptability of the goods or services to the particular use required;
- h. The ability of the bidder to provide future maintenance and service for the use of the subject of the contract;
- i. The number and scope of the conditions attached to the bid;
- j. Whether the bidder is in arrears to the County on debt or contract or is a defaulter on surety to the County or whether the bidder's County taxes or assessments are delinquent; and
- k. Such other information as may be secured by the County Purchasing Agent having a bearing on the decision to award the contract. If an apparent low bidder is not awarded a contract for reasons of nonresponsibility, the County Purchasing Agent shall so notify that bidder and shall have recorded the reasons in the contract file.

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25. NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE/CONTRACT DOCUMENTS-A written award (or Acceptance Agreement) mailed (or otherwise furnished) to the successful bidder within the time for acceptance specified in the solicitation shall be deemed to result in a binding contract. The following documents which are included in the solicitation shall be incorporated by reference in the resulting contract and become a part of said contract:

- a. County of Fairfax Solicitation Form/Acceptance Agreement (Cover Sheet) and other documents which may be incorporated by reference, if applicable,
- b. General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders,
- c. Special Provisions and Specifications,
- d. Pricing Schedule,
- e. Any Addenda/Amendments/Memoranda of Negotiations

26. TIE-BIDS – If all bids are for the same total amount or unit price (including authorized discounts and delivery times), and if the public interest will not permit the delay of readvertisement for bids, the County Purchasing Agent is authorized to award the contract to the resident Fairfax County tie bidder whose firm has its principal place of business in the County, or if there be none, to the resident Virginia tie bidder, or if there be none, to one of the tie bidders by drawing lots in public; or the County Purchasing Agent may purchase the goods or services in the open market except that the price paid shall not exceed the lowest contract bid price submitted for the same goods or services. The decision of the County to make award to one or more such bidders shall be final.

27. PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT-

- a. Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, prompt payment discounts requiring payment in less than fifteen (15) days will not be considered in evaluating a bid for award. However, even though not considered in the evaluation, such discounts will be taken if payment is to be made within the discount period.
- b. In connection with any discount offered, time will be computed from the date of delivery of the supplies to the carrier when delivery, inspection and acceptance are at the point of origin; or, from date of delivery, inspection and acceptance at destination; or, from date correct invoice or voucher is received in the office specified by the County, if the latter is later than the date of acceptance. In the event the bidder does not indicate a prompt payment discount, it shall be construed to mean NET 30 days.

For the purpose of earning the discount, payment is deemed to be made as of the date of mailing of the County check or issuance of an Electronic Funds Transfer.

28. INSPECTION-ACCEPTANCE-For determining acceptance of supplies in accordance with the provisions of the prompt payment discount paragraph, inspection and acceptance shall be accomplished only after examination (including testing) of supplies and services to determine whether the supplies and services conform to the contract requirements. Acceptance shall occur only after receipt and inspection provided such inspection, as appropriate, is accomplished within a reasonable time.

29. DEFINITE BID QUANTITIES-Where definite quantities are specifically stated, acceptance will bind the County to order quantities specified and to pay for, at contract prices, all such supplies or services delivered that meet specifications and conditions of the contract. However, the County will not be required to accept delivery of any balances unordered, as of the contract expiration date, unless the Contractor furnished the Purchasing Agent with a statement of unordered balances not later than ten (10) days after the termination date of the contract.

30. REQUIREMENT BID QUANTITIES-On "Requirement" bids, acceptance will bind the County to pay for, at unit bid prices, only quantities ordered and delivered. Where the County specifies estimated quantities, the Contractor shall not be required to deliver more than ten (10) percent in excess of the estimated quantity of each item, unless otherwise agreed upon.

CONTRACT PROVISIONS

31. TERMINATION OF CONTRACTS-Contracts will remain in force for full periods specified and/or until all articles ordered before date of termination shall have been satisfactorily delivered and accepted and thereafter until all requirements and conditions shall have been met, unless:

- a. Terminated prior to expiration date by satisfactory deliveries of entire contract requirements, or upon termination by the County for Convenience or Cause.
- b. Extended upon written authorization of the Purchasing Agent and accepted by Contractor, to permit ordering of unordered balances or additional quantities at contract prices and in accordance with contract terms.

32. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE-A contract may be terminated in whole or in part by the County in accordance with this clause whenever the County Purchasing Agent shall determine that such a termination is in the best interest of the County. Any such termination shall be effected by delivery to the Contractor at least five (5) working days prior to the termination date of a Notice of Termination specifying the extent to which performance shall be terminated and the date upon which termination becomes effective. An equitable adjustment in the contract price shall be made for completed service, but no amount shall be allowed for anticipated profit on unperformed services.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

33. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT FOR CAUSE-

- a. If, through any cause, the Contractor shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner his or her obligations under this contract, or if the Contractor violates any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this contract, in addition to the County's remedies under the contract and all other rights available at law or in equity, the County shall have the right to immediately terminate this contract. Such termination shall be effected by delivering a notice of termination to the Contractor at any time specifying the effective date of such termination. In such event all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, and reports prepared by the Contractor under the contract shall, at the option of the County, become its property and the Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such documents.
- b. Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the County for damages sustained by the County by virtue of any breach of contract by the Contractor for the purpose of set off until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the County from the Contractor is determined.

34. CONTRACT ALTERATIONS-No alterations in the terms of a contract shall be valid or binding upon the County unless made in writing and signed by the Purchasing Agent or his or her authorized agent.

35. SUBLETTING OF CONTRACT OR ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT FUNDS-It is mutually understood and agreed that the Contractor shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of his or her contractual duties to any other person, firm or corporation, without the previous written consent of the Purchasing Agent. If the Contractor desires to assign his or her right to payment of the contract, Contractor shall notify the Purchasing Agent immediately, in writing, of such assignment of right to payment. In no case shall such assignment of contract relieve the Contractor from his or her obligations or change the terms of the contract.

36. FUNDING-A contract shall be deemed binding only to the extent of appropriations available to each Agency for the purchase of goods and services.

37. DELIVERY/SERVICE FAILURES-Failure of a Contractor to deliver goods or services within the time specified, or within reasonable time as interpreted by the Purchasing Agent, or failure to make replacements/corrections of rejected articles/services when so requested, immediately or as directed by the Purchasing Agent, shall constitute authority for the Purchasing Agent to purchase in the open market articles/services of comparable grade/quality to replace the services, articles rejected, and/or not delivered. On all such purchases, the Contractor shall reimburse the County, within a reasonable time specified by the Purchasing Agent, for any expense incurred in excess of contract prices. Such purchases shall be deducted from the contract quantities if applicable. Should public necessity demand it, the County reserves the right to use or consume articles delivered or services performed which are substandard in quality, subject to an adjustment in price to be determined by the Purchasing Agent.

38. NON-LIABILITY-The Contractor shall not be liable in damages for delay in shipment or failure to deliver when such delay or failure is the result of fire, flood, strike, the transportation carrier, act of God, act of Government, act of an alien enemy or by any other circumstances which, in the Purchasing Agent's opinion, are beyond the control of the Contractor. Under such circumstances, however, the Purchasing Agent may, at his or her discretion, cancel the contract.

39. NEW GOODS, FRESH STOCK-All Contractors, unless otherwise specifically stated, shall provide new commodities, fresh stock, latest model, design or pack.

40. NON-DISCRIMINATION-During the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

- a. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the Contractor. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.
- b. The Contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, will state that such Contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
- c. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this section.
- d. The Contractor will include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs a, b, and c above in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000 so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.
- e. Contractor and Subcontractor hereunder shall, throughout the term of this contract, comply with the Human Rights Ordinance, Chapter 11 of the Code of the County of Fairfax, Virginia, as reenacted or amended.

41. SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESS UTILIZATION

- a. It is the policy of the County of Fairfax as declared by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors' adoption of a Small and Minority Business Enterprise Program, April 6, 1981, that Fairfax County and its employees undertake every effort to increase opportunity for utilization of small or minority businesses in all aspects of procurement to the maximum extent feasible.
- b. Where it is practicable for any portion of the awarded contract to be subcontracted to other suppliers, the contractor is encouraged to offer such subcontracting opportunities to small, women and minority businesses.
- c. Where Federal grants or monies are involved it is the policy of Fairfax County, through its agents and employees, to comply with the requirements set forth in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102, uniform administrative requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments, as they pertain to small and minority business utilization.

42. GUARANTEES & WARRANTIES-All guarantees and warranties required shall be furnished by the Contractor and shall be delivered to the Purchasing Agent before final payment on the contract is made. Unless otherwise stated, manufacturer's standard warranty applies.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

43. PRICE REDUCTION-If at any time after the date of the bid the Contractor makes a general price reduction in the comparable price of any material covered by the contract to customers generally, an equivalent price reduction based on similar quantities and/or considerations shall apply to this contract for the duration of the contract period (or until the price is further reduced). Such price reduction shall be effective at the same time and in the same manner as the reduction in the price to customers generally. For purpose of this provision, a "general price reduction" shall mean any horizontal reduction in the price of an article or service offered (1) to Contractor's customers generally, or (2) in the Contractor's price schedule for the class of customers, i.e., wholesalers, jobbers, retailers, etc., which was used as the basis for bidding on this solicitation. An occasional sale at a lower price, or sale of distressed merchandise at a lower price, would not be considered a "general price reduction" under this provision. The Contractor shall submit his or her invoice at such reduced prices indicating on the invoice that the reduction is pursuant to the "Price Reduction" provision of the contract documents. The Contractor in addition will within ten days of any general price reduction notify the Purchasing Agent of such reduction by letter. **FAILURE TO DO SO MAY REQUIRE TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT.** Upon receipt of any such notice of a general price reduction, all ordering offices will be duly notified by the Purchasing Agent.

The Contractor, if requested, shall furnish, within ten days after the end of the contract period, a statement certifying either (1) that no general price reduction, as defined above, was made after the date of the bid, or (2) if any such general price reductions were made, that as provided above, they were reported to the Purchasing Agent within ten (10) days and ordering offices were billed at the reduced prices. Where one or more such general price reductions were made, the statement furnished by the Contractor shall include with respect to each price reduction (1) the date when notice of any such reduction was issued, (2) the effective date of the reduction, and (3) the date when the Purchasing Agent was notified of any such reduction.

44. CHANGES-Should it become proper or necessary in the execution of this contract to make any change in design, or to make any alterations which will increase the expense, the Purchasing Agent shall determine an equitable adjustment. No payment shall be made to the Contractor for any extra material or services, or of any greater amount of money than stipulated to be paid in the contract, unless some changes in or additions to the contract requiring additional outlay by the Contractor shall first have been expressly authorized and ordered in writing by contract amendment or otherwise furnished by the Purchasing Agent.

45. PLACING OF ORDERS-Orders against contracts will be placed with the Contractor on a Purchase Order (or Procurement Card) executed and released by the Purchasing Agent or his or her designee. The Purchase Order must bear the appropriate contract number and date. Where Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs) have been executed and a Blanket Purchase Order has been released by the Purchasing Agent, telephonic orders may be placed directly with the Contractor by authorized personnel in the ordering Agency.

DELIVERY PROVISIONS

46. SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS - CONSIGNMENT-Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation each case, crate, barrel, package, etc., delivered under the contract must be plainly stenciled or securely tagged, stating the Contractor's name, purchase order number, and delivery address as indicated in the order. Where shipping containers are to be used, each container must be marked with the purchase order number, name of the Contractor, the name of the item, the item number, and the quantity contained therein. Deliveries must be made within the hours of 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Deliveries at any other time will not be accepted unless specific arrangements have been previously made with the receiver at the delivery point. No deliveries will be accepted on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, unless previous arrangements have been made. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to insure compliance with these instructions for items that are drop-shipped.

47. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLIES TENDERED-Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, the Contractor shall be responsible for the materials or supplies covered by the contract until they are delivered at the designated point, but the Contractor shall bear all risk on rejected materials or supplies after notice of rejection. Rejected materials or supplies must be removed by and at the expense of the Contractor promptly after notification of rejection, unless public health and safety require immediate destruction or other disposal of rejected delivery. If rejected materials are not removed by the Contractor within ten (10) days after date of notification, the County may return the rejected materials or supplies to the Contractor at his or her risk and expense or dispose of them as its own property.

48. INSPECTIONS-Inspection and acceptance of materials or supplies will be made after delivery at destinations herein specified unless otherwise stated. If inspection is made after delivery at destination herein specified, the County will bear the expense of inspection except for the value of samples used in case of rejection. Final inspection shall be conclusive except in regard to latent defects, fraud or such gross mistakes as to amount to fraud. Final inspection and acceptance or rejection of the materials or supplies will be made as promptly as practicable, but failure to inspect and accept or reject materials or supplies shall not impose liability on the County for such materials or supplies as are not in accordance with the specifications.

49. COMPLIANCE-Delivery must be made as ordered and in accordance with the solicitation or as directed by the Purchasing Agent when not in conflict with the bid. The decision of the Purchasing Agent as to reasonable compliance with delivery terms shall be final. Burden of proof of delay in receipt of goods by the purchaser shall rest with the Contractor. Any request for extension of time of delivery from that specified must be approved by the Purchasing Agent, such extension applying only to the particular item or shipment affected. Should the Contractor be delayed by the County, there shall be added to the time of completion a time equal to the period of such delay caused by the County. However, the contractor shall not be entitled to claim damages or extra compensation for such delay or suspension. These conditions may vary for construction contracts. See Special Provisions for the individual solicitation.

50. POINT OF DESTINATION-All materials shipped to the County must be shipped F.O.B. DESTINATION unless otherwise stated in the contract or purchase order. The materials must be delivered to the "Ship to" address indicated on the purchase order.

51. ADDITIONAL CHARGES-Unless bought F.O.B. "shipping point" and Contractor prepays transportation, no delivery charges shall be added to invoices except when express delivery is authorized and substituted on orders for the method specified in the contract. In such cases, difference between freight or mail and express charges may be added to invoice.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

52. METHOD AND CONTAINERS-Unless otherwise specified, goods shall be delivered in commercial packages in standard commercial containers, so constructed as to ensure acceptance by common or other carrier for safe transportation to the point of delivery. Containers become the property of the County unless otherwise specified by bidder.

53. WEIGHT CHECKING-Deliveries shall be subject to re-weighing over official sealed scales designated by the County. Payments shall be made on the basis of net weight of materials delivered. Normal shrinkage may be allowed in such instances where shrinkage is possible. Net weights only, exclusive of containers or wrapping, shall be paid for by the County.

54. DEMURRAGE AND RE-SPOTTING-The County will be responsible for demurrage charges only when such charges accrue because of the County's negligence in unloading the materials. The County will pay railroad charges due to the re-spotting of cars, only when such re-spotting is ordered by the County.

55. REPLACEMENT-Materials or components that have been rejected by the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with the terms of a contract, shall be replaced by the Contractor at no cost to the County.

56. PACKING SLIPS OR DELIVERY TICKETS-All shipments shall be accompanied by Packing Slips or Delivery Tickets and shall contain the following information for each item delivered:

1. The Purchase Order Number,
2. The Name of the Article and Stock Number (Supplier's),
3. The Fairfax County Identification Number (FCIN), if specified in the order,
4. The Quantity Ordered,
5. The Quantity Shipped,
6. The Quantity Back Ordered,
7. The Name of the Contractor.

Contractors are cautioned that failure to comply with these conditions shall be considered sufficient reason for refusal to accept the goods.

BILLING

57. BILLING-Billing for the Fairfax County Public Schools and for County agencies: Unless otherwise specified on the contract or purchase order (PO), invoices are to be submitted, in DUPLICATE, for each purchase order immediately upon completion of the shipment or services. If shipment is made by freight or express, the original Bill of Lading, properly receipted, must be attached to the invoice. Invoices should be mailed to the "BILL TO" address on the PO or to the appropriate address specified in the contract.

PAYMENTS

58. PAYMENT-Payment shall be made after satisfactory performance of the contract, in accordance with all of the provisions thereof, and upon receipt of a properly completed invoice. Fairfax County reserves the right to withhold any or all payments or portions thereof for Contractor's failure to perform in accordance with the provision of the contract or any modifications thereto.

59. PARTIAL PAYMENTS-Unless otherwise specified, partial payments will be made upon acceptance of materials or services so invoiced if in accordance with completion date. However, up to 5 percent (5%) of the value of the entire order may be retained until completion of contract.

60. PAYMENT FOR EQUIPMENT, INSTALLATION, AND TESTING-When equipment requires installation (which shall also be interpreted to mean erection and/or setting up or placing in position, service, or use) and test, and where such installation or testing is delayed, payment may be made on the basis of 50% of the contract price when such equipment is delivered on the site. A further allowance of 25% may be made when the equipment is installed and ready for test. The balance shall be paid after the equipment is tested and found to be satisfactory. If the equipment must be tested, but installation is not required to be made by the Contractor or if the equipment must be installed but testing is not required, payment may be made on the basis of 75% at the time of delivery and the balance shall be paid after satisfactory test or installation is completed.

GENERAL

61. GENERAL GUARANTY-Contractor agrees to:

- a. Save the County, its agents and employees harmless from liability of any nature or kind for the use of any copyrighted or uncopyrighted composition; secret process, patented or unpatented; invention; article or appliance furnished or used in the performance of a contract for which the Contractor is not the patentee, assignee, licensee or owner.
- b. Protect the County against latent defective material or workmanship and to repair or replace any damages or marring occasioned in transit or delivery.
- c. Furnish adequate protection against damage to all work and to repair damages of any kind to the building or equipment, to his or her own work or to the work of other contractors, for which his or her workers are responsible.
- d. Pay for all permits, licenses and fees and give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of the County.
- e. Protect the County from loss or damage to County owned property while it is in the custody of the Contractor.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

62. SERVICE CONTRACT GUARANTY-Contractor agrees to:

- a. Furnish services described in the solicitation and resultant contract at the times and places and in the manner and subject to conditions therein set forth provided that the County may reduce the said services at any time.
- b. Enter upon the performance of services with all due diligence and dispatch, assiduously press to its complete performance, and exercise therein the highest degree of skill and competence.
- c. All work and services rendered in strict conformance to all laws, statutes, and ordinances and the applicable rules, regulations, methods and procedures of all government boards, bureaus, offices and other agents.
- d. Allow services to be inspected or reviewed by an employee of the County at any reasonable time and place selected by the County. Fairfax County shall be under no obligation to compensate Contractor for any services not rendered in strict conformity with the contract.
- e. Stipulate that the presence of a County Inspector shall not lessen the obligation of the Contractor for performance in accordance with the contract requirements, or be deemed a defense on the part of the Contractor for infraction thereof. The Inspector is not authorized to revoke, alter, enlarge, relax, or release any of the requirements of the contract documents. Any omission or failure on the part of the Inspector to disapprove or reject any work or material shall not be construed to be an acceptance of any such defective work or material. Notification of an omission or failure will be documented by the Purchasing Agent.

63. INDEMNIFICATION-Contractor shall indemnify, keep and save harmless the County, its agents, officials, employees and volunteers against claims of injuries, death, damage to property, theft, patent claims, suits, liabilities, judgments, cost and expenses which may otherwise accrue against the County in consequence of the granting of a contract or which may otherwise result therefrom, if it shall be determined that the act was caused through negligence or error, or omission of the Contractor or his or her employees, or that of the subcontractor or his or her employees, if any; and the Contractor shall, at his or her own expense, appear, defend and pay all charges of attorneys and all costs and other expenses arising therefrom or incurred in connection therewith; and if any judgment shall be rendered against the County in any such action, the Contractor shall, at his or her own expense, satisfy and discharge the same. Contractor expressly understands and agrees that any performance bond or insurance protection required by this contract, or otherwise provided by the Contractor, shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the County as herein provided.

64. OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT-

- a. Each bidder or offeror shall certify, upon signing a bid or proposal, that to the best of his or her knowledge no Fairfax County official or employee having official responsibility for the procurement transaction, or member of his or her immediate family, has received or will receive any financial benefit of more than nominal or minimal value relating to the award of this contract. If such a benefit has been received or will be received, this fact shall be disclosed with the bid or proposal or as soon thereafter as it appears that such a benefit will be received. Failure to disclose the information prescribed above may result in suspension or debarment, or rescission of the contract made, or could affect payment pursuant to the terms of the contract.
- b. Whenever there is reason to believe that a financial benefit of the sort described in paragraph "a" has been or will be received in connection with a bid, proposal or contract, and that the contractor has failed to disclose such benefit or has inadequately disclosed it, the County Executive, as a prerequisite to payment pursuant to the contract, or at any other time, may require the Contractor to furnish, under oath, answers to any interrogatories related to such possible benefit.
- c. In the event the bidder or offeror has knowledge of benefits as outlined above, this information should be submitted with the bid or proposal. If the above does not apply at time of award of contract and becomes known after inception of a contract, the bidder or offeror shall address the disclosure of such facts to the Fairfax County Purchasing Agent, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 427, Fairfax, Virginia 22035-0013. Relevant Invitation/Request for Proposal Number (see cover sheet) should be referenced in the disclosure.

65. LICENSE REQUIREMENT-All firms doing business in Fairfax County, shall obtain a license as required by Chapter 4, Article 7, of The Code of the County of Fairfax, Virginia, as amended, entitled "Business, Professional and Occupational Licensing (BPOL) Tax." Questions concerning the BPOL Tax should be directed to the Department of Tax Administration, telephone (703) 222-8234 or visit: http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta/business_tax.htm. The BPOL Tax number must be indicated in the space provided on the Cover Sheet, "Fairfax License Tax No." when appropriate.

66. AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THE COMMONWEALTH: A contractor organized as a stock or nonstock corporation, limited liability company, business trust, or limited partnership or registered as a registered limited liability partnership shall be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a domestic or foreign business entity if so required by Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the *Code of Virginia* or as otherwise required by law. Any business entity described above that enters into a contract with a Fairfax County pursuant to the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution shall not allow its existence to lapse or its certificate of authority or registration to transact business in the Commonwealth, if so required under Title 13.1 or Title 50, to be revoked or cancelled at any time during the term of the contract. Fairfax County may void any contract with a business entity if the business entity fails to remain in compliance with the provisions of this section.

67. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES-The Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business. For violation of this warranty, the County shall have the right to terminate or suspend this contract without liability to the County or in its discretion to deduct from the contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

68. VIRGINIA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT-All proceedings, records, contracts and other public records relating to procurement transactions shall be open to the inspection of any citizen, or any interested person, firm or corporation, in accordance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (Reference Section 4.D., of the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution)

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

BIDDER/CONTRACTOR REMEDIES

69. INELIGIBILITY-

- a. Any person or firm suspended or debarred from participation in County procurement shall be notified in writing by the County Purchasing Agent.
 - 1. The Notice of Suspension shall state the reasons for the actions taken and such decision shall be final unless the person or firm appeals within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Notice by instituting legal action as provided in the Code of Virginia.
 - 2. The Notice of Debarment shall state the reasons for the actions taken and the decision shall be final unless the person or firm appeals within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notice by instituting legal action as provided in the Code of Virginia.
- b. The County Purchasing Agent shall have the authority to suspend or debar a person or firm from bidding on any contract for the causes stated below:
 - 1. Conviction for commission of a criminal offense as an incident to obtaining or attempting to obtain a public or private contract or subcontract, or in the performance of such contract or subcontract;
 - 2. Conviction under state or federal statutes of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property, or any other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty which currently, seriously, and directly affects responsibility as a County contractor;
 - 3. Conviction under the state or federal antitrust statutes arising out of the submission of bids or proposals;
 - 4. Violation of contract provisions, as set forth below, of a character which is regarded by the County Purchasing Agent to be so serious as to justify suspension or debarment action:
 - (a) failure without good cause to perform in accordance with the specifications or within the time limit provided in the contract; or
 - (b) a recent record of failure to perform or of unsatisfactory performance in accordance with the terms of one or more contracts; provided, that failure to perform or unsatisfactory performance caused by acts beyond the control of the contractor shall not be considered to be a basis for suspension or debarment;
 - 5. Any other cause the County Purchasing Agent determines to be so serious and compelling as to affect responsibility as a contractor, such as debarment by another governmental entity for any cause listed herein, or because of prior reprimands;
 - 6. The contractor has abandoned performance or been terminated for default on any other Fairfax County project;
 - 7. The contractor is in default on any surety bond or written guarantee on which Fairfax County is an obligee.
- c. If, upon appeal, it is determined that the action taken by the County Purchasing Agent was arbitrary or capricious, or not in accordance with the Constitution of Virginia, statutes or regulations, the sole relief available to the person or firm shall be restoration of eligibility. The person or firm may not institute legal action until all statutory requirements have been met.

70. APPEAL OF DENIAL OF WITHDRAWAL OF BID-

- a. A decision denying withdrawal of a bid submitted by a bidder or offeror shall be final and conclusive unless the bidder appeals the decision within ten (10) days after receipt of the decision by instituting legal action as provided in the Code of Virginia. The bidder or offeror may not institute legal action until all statutory requirements have been met.
- b. If no bid bond was posted, a bidder refused withdrawal of bid under the provisions of Article 2, Section 4 a.9, of the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution, prior to appealing, shall deliver to the County a certified check or cash bond in the amount of the difference between the bid sought to be withdrawn and the next low bid. Such security shall be released only upon a final determination that the bidder was entitled to withdraw the bid.
- c. If, upon appeal, it is determined that the decision refusing withdrawal of the bid was arbitrary or capricious, the sole relief shall be withdrawal of the bid.

71. APPEAL OF DETERMINATION OF NONRESPONSIBILITY-

- a. Any bidder who, despite being the apparent low bidder, is determined not to be a responsible bidder for a particular County contract shall be notified in writing by the County Purchasing Agent. Such notice shall state the basis for the determination, which shall be final unless the bidder appeals the decision within ten (10) days of receipt of the notice by instituting legal action as provided in the Code of Virginia. The bidder may not institute legal action until all statutory requirements have been met.
- b. If, upon appeal, it is determined that the decision of the County Purchasing Agent was arbitrary or capricious and the award for the particular County contract in question has not been made, the sole relief available to the bidder shall be a finding that the bidder is a responsible bidder for the County contract in question. Where the award has been made and performance has begun, the County may declare the contract void upon a finding that this action is in the best interest of the public. Where a contract is declared void, the performing contractor shall be compensated for the cost of performance up to the time of such declaration. In no event shall the performing contractor be entitled to lost profits.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

72. PROTEST OF AWARD OR DECISION TO AWARD-

- a. Any bidder or offeror may protest the award or decision to award a contract by submitting a protest in writing to the County Purchasing Agent, or an official designated by the County of Fairfax, no later than ten (10) days after the award or the announcement of the decision to award, whichever occurs first. Any potential bidder or offeror on a contract negotiated on a sole source or emergency basis who desires to protest the award or decision to award such contract shall submit such protest in the same manner no later than ten days after posting or publication of the notice of such contract as provided in Article 3, Section 4, of the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution. However, if the protest of any actual or potential bidder or offeror depends in whole or in part upon information contained in public records pertaining to the procurement transaction which are subject to inspection under Article 2, Section 4d of the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution, then the time within which the protest must be submitted shall expire ten days after those records are available for inspection by such bidder or offeror under Article 2, Section 4d, or at such later time as provided herein. No protest shall lie for a claim that the selected bidder or offeror is not a responsible bidder or offeror. The written protest shall include the basis for the protest and the relief sought. The County Purchasing Agent shall issue a decision in writing within ten (10) days of the receipt of the protest stating the reasons for the action taken. This decision shall be final unless the bidder or offeror appeals within ten (10) days of receipt of the written decision by instituting legal action as provided in the Code of Virginia.
- b. If prior to award it is determined that the decision to award is arbitrary or capricious, then the sole relief shall be a finding to that effect. The County Purchasing Agent shall cancel the proposed award or revise it to comply with the law. If, after an award, it is determined that an award of a contract was arbitrary or capricious, then the sole relief shall be as hereinafter provided. Where the award has been made but performance has not begun, the performance of the contract may be declared void by the County. Where the award has been made and performance has begun, the County Purchasing Agent may declare the contract void upon a finding that this action is in the best interest of the County. Where a contract is declared void, the performing contractor shall be compensated for the cost of performance at the rate specified in the contract up to the time of such declaration. In no event shall the performing contractor be entitled to lost profits.
- c. Pending final determination of a protest or appeal, the validity of a contract awarded and accepted in good faith in accordance with this article shall not be affected by the fact that a protest or appeal has been filed.
- d. An award need not be delayed for the period allowed a bidder or offeror to protest, but in the event of a timely protest, no further action to award the contract will be taken unless there is a written determination that proceeding without delay is necessary to protect the public interest or unless the bid or offer would expire.

73. CONTRACTUAL DISPUTES-

- a. Any dispute concerning a question of fact as a result of a contract with the County which is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by the County Purchasing Agent, who shall reduce his decision to writing and mail or otherwise forward a copy to the contractor within ninety (90) days. The decision of the County Purchasing Agent shall be final and conclusive unless the contractor appeals within six (6) months of the date of the final written decision by instituting legal action as provided in the Code of Virginia. A contractor may not institute legal action, prior to receipt of the County Purchasing Agent's decision on the claim, unless the County Purchasing Agent fails to render such decision within the time specified.
- b. Contractual claims, whether for money or other relief, shall be submitted in writing no later than sixty days after final payment; however, written notice of the contractor's intention to file such claim shall have been given at the time of the occurrence or beginning of the work upon which the claim is based. Nothing herein shall preclude a contract from requiring submission of an invoice for final payment within a certain time after completion and acceptance of the work or acceptance of the goods. Pendency of claims shall not delay payment of amounts agreed due in the final payment.

74. LEGAL ACTION-No bidder, offeror, potential bidder or offeror, or contractor shall institute any legal action until all statutory requirements have been met.

75. COOPERATIVE PURCHASING-The County may participate in, sponsor, conduct or administer a cooperative procurement agreement on behalf of or in conjunction with one or more other public bodies, or public agencies or institutions or localities of the several states, of the United States or its territories, or the District of Columbia, for the purpose of combining requirements to increase efficiency or reduce administrative expenses in any acquisition of goods and services. Except for contracts for professional services, a public body may purchase from another public body's contract even if it did not participate in the request for proposal (RFP) or invitation for bid (IFB), if the RFP or IFB specified that the procurement was being conducted on behalf of other public bodies. Nothing herein shall prohibit the assessment or payment by direct or indirect means of any administrative fee that will allow for participation in any such arrangement.

76. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION-The Department of Purchasing & Supply Management holds membership in the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc., a non-profit, educational and technical organization that includes among its goals and objectives the study, discussion, and recommendation of improvements in governmental purchasing and the interchange of ideas and experiences on local state, and national governmental purchasing problems.

77. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE-During the performance of a contract, the contractor agrees to (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor that the contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. For the purposes of this section, "drug-free workplace" means a site for the performance of work done in conjunction with a specific contract awarded to a contractor in accordance with this section, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

78.VENUE: This contract and its terms, including, but not limited to, the parties' obligations under it, the performance due from each party under it, and the remedies available to each party for breach of it, shall be governed by, construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Any jurisdiction's choice of law, conflict of laws, rules, or provisions, including those of the Commonwealth of Virginia, that would cause the application of any laws other than those of the Commonwealth of Virginia shall not apply. Any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or in connection with this contract or any performance hereunder, shall be brought in the applicable court of Fairfax County, Virginia, or in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division.

79. IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT: Contractor certifies that it does not, and shall not during the performance of the contract for goods and services in the Commonwealth, knowingly employ an unauthorized alien as defined in the Federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

80. CONTRACTOR NOT TO BENEFIT: Contractor agrees that the goods and/or services provided to Fairfax County pursuant to this Agreement are for the benefit of Fairfax County and that Contractor shall not undertake any actions or efforts stemming from or related to this Agreement that shall inure to the detriment of Fairfax County. Any information provided to the Contractor for the performance of this Contract shall not be used for any other purpose without the written consent of the Purchasing Agent.

APPROVED:

/S/ David P. Bobzien
COUNTY ATTORNEY

/S/ Cathy A. Muse
COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT

PRICING SCHEDULE

The following documents which are included in this Solicitation shall be incorporated by reference in the resulting contract and become a part of said contract:

- A. County of Fairfax Cover Sheet (DPSM30)
- B. Special Provisions & Specifications
- C. Appendix A (General Conditions)
- D. Appendix B (Pricing Schedule, Small Business Classification Schedule, Sample Jurisdiction Listing and Subcontractors Notification Form)

CONTACT FOR ADMINISTRATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: (Office) _____

TELEPHONE/FAX: (Office) _____

E-MAIL: _____

PAY TO ADDRESS: (If different from Firm address on Cover Sheet)

PRICING SCHEDULE

CERTIFICATION OF SAFETY VIOLATIONS:

NAME(S) OF INSTALLER(S) AND/OR SUBCONTRACTOR: (Re: Paragraph 110)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): _____

LIST SAFETY VIOLATIONS (Reference paragraph 10 Special Provisions).

If there were no safety violations list each state in which work was performed in past 3 (three) years (Ref. Paragraph 110.):

I hereby certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Principal
State of _____)

County of _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, after first being duly sworn, appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public and executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that he executed the same as and for the act and deed of said firm.

(SEAL) _____
Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

PRICING SCHEDULE

Bidders **MUST** bid on all the line items on this Pricing Schedule in order to be considered for a contract award. (Refer to Special Provisions, paragraph 15.1) Prices are for providing labor, equipment and materials to relamp or replace ballasts or complete fixtures for lighting at athletic fields, tennis courts and other outdoor areas, to include parking lots.

Sections 1-5: Enter the price of each line item based *on the number of quantities ordered per call*

SECTION 1: METAL HALIDE

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	Quantity per call	UNIT	UNIT PRICE
1.	Relamping of METAL HALIDE LAMPS	1 – 4	EA	\$
2.	Relamping of METAL HALIDE LAMPS	5 – 10	EA	\$
3.	Relamping of METAL HALIDE LAMPS	Over 10	EA	\$
4.	Replacing ballasts	1 – 4	EA	\$
5.	Replacing ballasts	Over 4	EA	\$
Total for Section 1)				\$

SECTION 2: Quartz

6.	Relamping of QUARTZ LAMPS	1 - 4	EA	\$
7.	Relamping of QUARTZ LAMPS	5 – 10	EA	\$
8.	Relamping of QUARTZ LAMPS	Over 10	EA	\$
Total for Section 2)				\$

SECTION 3: High Pressure Sodium

9.	Relamping of High Pressure Sodium Lamps	1 - 4	EA	\$
10.	Relamping of High Pressure Sodium Lamps	5 – 10	EA	\$
11.	Relamping of High Pressure Sodium Lamps	Over 10	EA	\$
12.	Replacing ballasts	1 – 4	EA	\$
13.	Replacing ballasts	Over 4	EA	\$
Total for Section 3)				\$

PRICING SCHEDULE

SECTION 4: Musco Z-Lamps				
ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	Quantity per call	UNIT	UNIT PRICE
14.	Relamping of Musco Z-Lamps 1000 Watts	1 – 4	EA	\$
15.	Relamping of Musco Z-Lamps 1000 Watts	5 – 10	EA	\$
16.	Relamping of Musco Z-Lamps 1000 Watts	Over 10	EA	\$
17.	Replacing Ballasts 1000 Watts	1 – 4	EA	\$
18.	Replacing Ballasts 1000 Watts	Over 4	EA	\$
19.	Relamping of Musco Z-Lamps 1500 Watt	1 - 4	EA	\$
20.	Relamping of Musco Z-Lamps 1500 Watt	5 – 10	EA	\$
21.	Relamping of Musco Z-Lamps 1500 Watt	Over 10	EA	\$
22.	Replacing Ballasts 1500 Watts	1 – 4	EA	\$
23.	Replacing Ballasts 1500 Watts	Over 4	EA	\$
Total for Section 4				\$
SECTION 5: Replacement of Fuses				
24.	Replacement of 240V Fuses		EA	\$
25.	Replacement of 600V Fuses		EA	\$
26.	Replacement of Primary Fuses		EA	\$
Total for Section 5:				\$
Total for Sections 1-5:				\$

PRICING SCHEDULE

SECTION 6: Labor and Equipment: (Refer to Special Provisions, paragraph 5)

Enter hourly rates for labor and equipment for services other than specified in SECTION 1-5, line items 1 through 26.

Labor rates shall be paid on the basis of Productive time on the Job Site, and shall include all direct and indirect costs such as transportation, general administrative costs and profit, etc.

Compensation for Overtime hours (Monday-Friday 4:31 p.m. – 6:59 a.m.) will be time and a half that is proposed on the Pricing Schedule.

Labor Rates entered in SECTION 6 indicate that the bidder can provide those services for the bid rate and will be paid according to the bid labor rates. even it a sub-contractor is used.

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	UNIT PRICE
27.	Labor Rate: Lineman/Electrician Regular Hours (Mon – Fri 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)	HR	\$
28.	Labor Rate: Helper Regular Hours (Mon – Fri 7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)	HR	\$
	Total Hourly Rate, Regular Hours:		\$
29.	Service Truck	HR	\$
30.	Bucket Truck	HR	\$
31.	Crane	HR	\$
32.	Auger	HR	\$
	Total Hourly Equipment Rate:		\$
	Total for Section 6:		\$

PRICING SCHEDULE

CONTACTS:

List a contact person's name and telephone number for normal County working hours, 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. Bidders using a voice mail paging system or answering service, in lieu of a contact person, shall be required to initiate a call back to the sender within 1 hour. Refer to Special Provisions, paragraph 8.5.

Type of answering system used by your firm: _____ Voice Mail Paging, _____ Answering Service

CONTACT PERSON:

Normal Working Hours

Name(s): _____

Telephone: _____

Emergency Calls: Outside normal County working hours, nights and /or weekends

Name(s): _____

Telephone: _____

DO YOU PROVIDE 24 HOURS, 7 DAYS PER WEEK REPAIR SERVICE? _____ yes _____ no

CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE:

Indicate the license number and classification for which your company has been issued a contractor's license by the Board of Contractors of the State of Virginia as defined in § 54.1-1100 of the Code of Virginia.

License Number: _____ Class: _____

PRICING SCHEDULE

EXPERIENCE: (Refer to Special Provisions, paragraph 2.1)

The Contractor (the firm as bidding) must have a minimum of five (5) years experience installing, servicing and repairing aerial lighting systems. Indicate the number of years experience your firm has to date:

_____ Years.

Size of Firm: Indicate the number of Linemen/Helpers and Climbers employed, with the combined number of years of experience, and list the number of service trucks in the firm's fleet serving Fairfax County.

Qualified Linemen:

of Service Employees

Combined Years of Experience

Helpers:

of Service Employees

Combined Years of Experience

Climbers:

of Service Employees

Combined Years of Experience

of Service Trucks: _____

of Bucket Trucks: _____

REFERENCES: (Refer to Special Provisions, paragraph 1.6)

List below three (3) references for whom you have performed similar maintenance and repair services during the past two (2) years:

1) Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

2) Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

3) Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Certification Regarding Ethics in Public Contracting

In submitting this bid, and signing below, Bidder certifies the following in connection with a bid, or contract:

Check one:

☐

1. I have not given any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal or minimal value to any public employee or official have official responsibility for a procurement transaction.

☐

2. I have given a payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal or minimal value to a public employee or official have official responsibility for a procurement transaction, but I received consideration in substantially equal or greater value in exchange.

If 2 is selected, please complete the following:

Recipient: _____

Date of Gift: _____

Description of the gift and its value:

Description of the consideration received in exchange and its value:

Printed Name of Bidder Representative: _____

Signature/Date: _____ / _____

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

This certification supplements but does not replace the requirements set forth in paragraph 64 (OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT) of the General Conditions and Instructions to Bidders included in this solicitation.

Sample Listing of Local Public Bodies

REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 34 OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS,"USE OF CONTRACTS BY OTHER PUBLIC BODIES." You may select those public bodies that this contract may be extended, a "blank" will signify a "NO" response:

	Alexandria Public Schools, VA		Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission
	Alexandria Sanitation Authority		Maryland Department of Transportation
	Alexandria, Virginia		Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority
	Arlington County, Virginia		Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
	Arlington Public Schools, Virginia		Montgomery Community College
	Bladensburg, Maryland		Montgomery County, Maryland
	Bowie, Maryland		Montgomery County Public Schools, MD
	Charles County Public Schools, MD		Northern Virginia Community College
	College Park, Maryland		Omni Ride
	Culpeper County, Virginia		Potomac & Rappahannock Trans. Commission
	District of Columbia		Prince George's County, Maryland
	District of Columbia Courts		Prince George's County Public Schools, MD
	DC Water and Sewer Authority		Prince William County Public Schools, VA
	District of Columbia Public Schools		Prince William County, Virginia
	Fairfax County Water Authority		Prince William County Service Authority
	Fairfax, Virginia (City)		Rockville, Maryland
	Falls Church, Virginia		Spotsylvania County Schools, Virginia
	Fauquier County, Virginia		Stafford County, Virginia
	Fauquier County Schools, Virginia		Takoma Park, Maryland
	Frederick City, Maryland		Upper Occoquan Sewage Authority
	Frederick County Maryland		Vienna, Virginia
	Gaithersburg, Maryland		Virginia Railway Express
	Greenbelt, Maryland		Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
	Herndon, Virginia		Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission
	Leesburg, Virginia		Winchester, Virginia
	Loudoun County Sanitation Authority		Winchester Public Schools
	Loudoun County, Public Schools, VA		
	Loudoun County, Virginia		
	Manassas, Virginia		
	Manassas City Public Schools, Virginia		
	Manassas Park, Virginia		

Complete and return this form with your bid. Contract award may not be made without it.

Vendor Name

BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION

DEFINITIONS

Small Business – means a business, independently owned or operated by one or more individuals who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens, and together with affiliates, has 250 or fewer employees, or average annual gross receipts of \$10 million or less averaged over the previous three years. One or more of the individual owners shall control both the management and daily business operations of the small business.

Minority-Owned Business - means a business concern that is at least 51% owned by one or more minority individuals who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens, or in the case of a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity, at least 51% of the equity ownership interest in the corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity is owned by one or more minority individuals who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens, and both the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more minority individuals.

Woman-Owned Business – means a business that is at least 51% owned by one or more women who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens, or in the case of a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company or other entity, at least 51% of the equity ownership interest is owned by one or more women who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens, and both the management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

YOU MUST CLASSIFY YOUR BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION BY MARKING THE APPROPRIATE BOXES ON THE COVER SHEET (DPSM 30) **This designation is required of all business/organizations including publicly traded corporations, non-profits, sheltered work shops, government organizations, partnerships, sole proprietorships, etc.**



COUNTY OF FAIRFAX
DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING & SUPPLY MANAGEMENT
SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM (SMBEP)
12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 427
Fairfax, Virginia 22035-0013
Fax: 703-324-3228

SUBCONTRACTOR (S) NOTIFICATION FORM

Contract Number/Title: _____

Prime Contractors Name: _____

Prime Contractor's Classification Code: _____ (from Business Classification Schedule)

In accordance with the Subcontracting paragraph of the Special Provisions for the above-cited contract, you are required to provide the County with names, addresses, anticipated dollar amount and small/minority classification (use code numbers from previous page) of each first-tier subcontractor. Please complete this form and return it to this office with your bid package.

Please check here if you are not using a subcontractor: _____

SUBCONTRACTOR(S) NAME	STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	ANTICIPATED DOLLAR AMOUNT	SMALL/MINORITY CLASSIFICATION

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